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Town Warrant

SOMERSET SS. STATE OF MAINE

To Leslie Johonnett, Constable of the town of Palmyra, in the County of Somerset. GREETING:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house on Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1926, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.

Art. 4. To choose three selectmen, three assessors, and three overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a tax collector and constable or to ascertain in what manner the tax shall be collected.

Art. 7. To choose one or more road commissioners.

Art. 8. To choose one member of the school board.

Art. 9. To choose a fire ward.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school supplies.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for text books.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay tuition out of town.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of Public Library.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the adoption of the State road law necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State road maintenance.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the P. L. of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157 of the P. L. of 1919, for the construction of a State Aid highway through the towns of Palmyra, Hartland, St. Albans and Corinna, beginning at the Pittsfield-Palmyra town line and extending in a general northerly direction over the main travelled road, through the towns of Palmyra and Hartland, to Hartland village, thence in a general easterly direction over the present designated State Aid roads through the towns of Hartland, St. Albans and Corinna to the Corinna-Exeter town line, a distance of approximately twenty miles.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build State road.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be expended on roads and bridges in summer.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads in winter.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to hire a school physician and raise money for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to take up outstanding orders on interest or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the piece of road from Marsh's Corner to what was the R. W. Parkman place.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road in the swamp near the Marsh schoolhouse.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $10.00 for each school in town, the same to be placed in the School Improvement fund.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100 from M. F. Fields, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lot in Spring Hill cemetery in which is buried the late Cyrus Fields and wife, father and mother of the said donor.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $25 to be held in trust and to be used to finish

marking his marker with the two additional figures required after his death. The balance, if any, to be credited to his cemetery account.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to pay the town of Hartland for use of their fire apparatus and care of same in case they are called to fight fire in the town of Palmyra.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Art. 37. To act on any other matter relating to the raising of money that may legally be brought before any town meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of said meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due return of said warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D., 1926.

G. W. HOMESTEAD.
H. H. COSTON.
A. J. LEAVITT.

Selectmen of Palmyra.

Selectmen's Report

The Municipal Officers and Superintendent of Schools herewith submit to the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra their Annual Report for the year ending February 18, 1926.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Town charges	$ 1,400 00	
Salary of Supt. of schools	1,500 00	
Support of schools	4,000 00	
School supplies	200 00	
Text books	200 00	
Tuition of schools out of town	1,075 00	
Public Library	50 00	
State road maintenance	500 00	
To build State road	533 00	
School physician	50 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses	200 00	
Roads and bridges	2,000 00	
Winter snow	700 00	
School Improvement fund	60 00	
To repair road in Hanson swamp	200 00	
To repair Davis road	150 00	
To repair Mount Pleasant cemetery fence	200 00	
For purchasing road machine for State road patrolman	75 00	
		$13,093 00

Amount State tax	$2,939 73	
County tax	755 29	
Overlayings	334 18	
		$3,029 20

VALUATION OF TOWN FOR 1925

Real estate, resident	$ 284,869 00	
Real estate, non-resident	57,165 00	
Personal estate, resident	68,171 00	
		$410,205 00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Property exempt by State law	$ 13,228 00	
We assessed $40.00 per $1000 on $410,205	$16,408 20	
We assessed $3.00 each on 238 polls	.714 00	
Amount of supplementary	96 20	
Total amount committed to Leslie Johonnett, collector		$17,218 40

TOWN CHARGES

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$ 1,400 00	
Amount of overlaying	334 18	
Amount of supplementary	96 20	
		$1,830 38

Cr.

Paid Arthur Landers, printing town reports	$ 108 00
Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies for select-men's office	10 35
A. P. Howes, services as moderator	2 00
Newell White, order books	4 00
O. F. Millett, wood	7 00

Alex. Foster, board of H. P. McFarland	194 00
L. W. Frost, flags for Memorial Day	8 00
Pittsfield Fire Dept., fire on Pittsfield road	20 00
Nellie Leavitt, services as election clerk	4 00
Emma Johonnett, services as election clerk	2 00
James Robinson, services as ballot clerk	4 00
F. W. Bradford, services as ballot clerk	4 00
Alex Foster, services with hearse	4 00
F. M. Bangs, board of H. P. McFarland	166 00
Carrie B. Weeks, services as election clerk	2 00
H. R. Coolidge, drafting complaints against Rogers and Lee families, (per order school board)	25 00
Interest on order No. 102	30 00
E. C. Leavitt, for mowing lawn around Soldiers' Monument	10 00
Interest on order No. 152	17 50
W. A. Blaisdell, truant officer in Rogers and Lee case	11 85
F. M. Bangs, care of H. P. McFarland when sick	18 00
Dr. Cook, recording births and and deaths	3 25
R. W. Leavitt, mowing Spring Hill cemetery	7 00

Carrie B. Weeks, recording marriages, births and deaths	7	25
Carrie B. Weeks, services as town clerk	10	00
Carrie B. Weeks, expenses on return ballots	1	43
L. W. Frost, supplies for selectmen's office	2	86
F. M. Bradford, trip to Hartland	1	50
W. A. Blaisdell, truant officer on account Dodge and Snowman children	2	00
Leslie Johonnett, posting three warrants	3	00
R. A. Stacy, recording births, deaths and marriages	7	50
E. H. Dyer, services on school board	8	00
Interest on order No. 62 paid to Feb. 18, 1926	25	00
Interest on order No. 47, paid to Feb. 18, 1926	50	00
Interest on order No. 390 paid to March 1, 1926	50	00
C. W. Homestead, services as first selectman	141	50
C. W. Homestead, stationery, stamps and telephone	4	30
H. H. Coston, services as 2nd selectman	95	00
A. J. Leavitt, services as 3rd selectman	78	50
L. W. Frost, services as town treasurer	50	00
L. W. Frost, stationery	3	27

Interest on order No. 102	11 00	
Leslie Johonnett, abatements, 1925	48 60	
Leslie Johonnett, services as tax collector	343 40	
F. M. Nickerson, supplies for Supt. office	11 63	
Interest on order No. 77	23 75	
Interest on order No. 78	23 75	
		$1,665 19
Unexpended balance		165 19
		$1,830 38

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Cr.

Paid W. H. Smith	$12 00	
Addison Cookson	30 00	
		$42 00

Dr.

Received from State	$42 00	
		$42 00

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Cr.

Paid on account of Ashley Burrill $8 49

Dr.

Received from town of Exeter on account of Ashley Burrill $8 49

Cr.

Paid on account of John Dodge $35 15

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Dr.

Received from town of Burnham on account John Dodge	$20 00	
Due from town of Burnham on account of John Dodge	15 15	
		$35 15

Cr.

Paid on account of D. A. Butler	$276 62	
Amt. due from State, 1924	35 71	
		$312 33

Dr.

Received from State on account D. A. Butler	$265 52	
Due from State on account of D. A. Butler	46 81	
		$312 33

Cr.

Paid on account of Lyman H. Phillips' children		
Henry Leathers' board	$45 00	
R. E. Nutting, clothing	40 40	
		$85 40

Dr.

Due from town of Hampden	$85 40

MOTHER'S AID

Cr.

Paid on account of Mrs. Alberta Beek	$550 00

Dr.

Received from State	$225 00
Received from town of Caribou	225 00

Due from State	50 00	
Due from Caribou	50 00	
		$550 00

Cr.

Paid on account of Mrs. Effie Rice	$140 00	

Dr.

Received from State	$60 00	
Received from Skowhegan	70 00	
Due from State	10 00	
		$140 00

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$500 00	
Amount appropriated from roads and bridges account	50 00	
		$550 00

Cr.

Paid State treasurer	$654 52	
		$654 52
Overdrawn		$104 52

ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$75 00

Cr.

Amount unexpended	$75 00

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$533 00	
Amount received from State	702 52	
		$1,235 52

Cr.

Paid	A. W. Parsons	$ 9 00	
	Elmer Lawrence	5 34	
	Hubert Hubbard	11 23	
	H. C. Lydicks	111 00	
	A. W. Parsons	15 00	
	C. J. Kierstead	15 00	
	Leo Lawrence	15 00	
	Hubert Hubbard	3 00	
	Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	39 52	
	Ted Lawrence	25 50	
	Willis Cowan	28 50	
	Clayton Goodrich	1 50	
	Leo Lawrence	16 50	
	Hubert Hubbard	14 27	
	John Lovering	33 00	
	C. J. Kierstead	19 50	
	A. W. Parsons	9 00	
	Bernard Morrison	37 50	
	W. H. Allen	27 00	
	H. V. Furbush	129 00	
	C. W. Homestead	74 00	
	Harold Estes	9 00	
	Robert Estes	3 00	
	G. W. Estes	174 66	
	C. E. Cole	139 00	
	Hollis Weeks	90 00	
	F. R. Davis	90 00	
	R. J. Goodrich, gravel	18 00	
	G. W. Estes	69 00	
			$1,232 02
	Unexpended		3 50
			$1,235 52

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Dr.

Amount received from State	$2,321 38	
		$2,321 38

Cr.

Paid Colby Bryant	$ 6 00
Donald Bryant	3 00
Donald Bryant	4 50
Odell Bryant	17 30
Norman Cowan	13 50
Willis Cowan	13 50
A. W. Parsons	13 50
R. H. Vanadestine	31 50
Alfred Fairbrother	6 00
Leo Lawrence	13 50
Clayton Goodrich	12 00
Hubert Hubbard	6 00
Ivan Fletcher	18 00
Alfred Fairbrother	12 00
Hubert Hubbard	6 00
Colby Bryant	10 50
R. J. Goodrich, gravel	50 60
H. L. Lydicks	40 00
Elmer Lawrence	12 00
A. W. Parsons	9 00
Norman Cowan	15 00
Willis Cowan	15 00
R. W. Cowan	9 00
Leo Lawrence	15 00
Odell Bryant	9 00
Norman Cowan	6 00
Clayton Goodrich	3 00
Ralph Cook	33 00
Elmer Lawrence	5 00
Hubert Hubbard	6 00
Alfred Fairbrother	6 00
A. H. Parsons	12 00

Willis Cowan	12 00
Leo Lawrence	6 00
R. W. Cowan	9 00
Elmer Lawrence	7 00
Hubert Hubbard	3 00
R. W. Cowan	10 50
W. H. Allen	34 50
R. H. Vanadestine	31 50
Elmer Lawrence	6 00
H. L. Lydicks	95 00
A. W. Parsons	16 50
Willis Cowan	16 50
R. W. Cowan	4 50
Leo Lawrence	13 50
L. E. Hanson	15 00
L. W. Hanson	15 00
L. G. Hanson	9 00
Bert Wiles	40 00
C. W. Homestead	112 00
Hollis Weeks	130 00
G. W. Estes	175 00
F. R. Davis	175 00
Donald Bryant	12 00
J. A. Parkman	54 00
Ivan Fletcher	6 00
H. V. Furbush	185 00
Henry Leathers, gravel	54 60
A. W. Parsons	3 00
Donald Cole	19 50
C. E. Cole	265 00
H. C. Lydicks	10 00
Leo Lawrence	3 00
H. V. Furbush	46 50
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	76 38
Bernard Morrison	49 50
W. H. Allen	3 00
H. V. Furbush	10 00

Perry Furbush	12 00	
Charles McCrillis	7 67	
C. E. Cole	10 00	
G. W. Estes	10 00	
Ivan Fletcher	6 00	
G. W. Estes, labor (gravel)	54 30	
H. A. Fletcher	70 00	
		$2,336 35
Overdrawn		$14 97

Roads and Bridges

Dr.

Amount raised by town for summer work	$2000 00	
Amount raised for winter snow	700 00	
Amount raised to be expended on Hanson swamp, so-called	200 00	
Amount raised to be expended on F. R. Davis road, so-called	150 00	
		$3,050 00

SPRING SNOW

Cr.

Paid A. J. Simpson	$	2 77
Ivan Tilton		2 77
O. W. Tilton		5 44
C. D. Draper		2 50
L. G. Pennell		2 50
F. A. Whiting		4 12
J. A. Parkman		6 87
C. B. Brewer		17 67
Elmer Lawrence		3 31
F. J. Blanchard		1 50
Wm. Graham		5 00

Charles Brewer	16	95
Rupert Hickson	8	80
W. A. Blaisdell	4	94
R. J. Goodrich	12	82
A. J. Leavitt	3	36

SUMMER ROADS

Cr.

Paid	Judkins and Gilman	$ 2	06
	H. E. Baird, plank	164	01
	C. M. Conant & Co., wheels for road machine	44	00
	C. E. Cole	100	00
	F. L. Brewer, labor on road machine	33	00
	E. C. Patten		82
	C. L. DeRapps	6	25
	A. J. Leavitt	12	00
	C. E. Cole	200	00
	Berger Mfg. Co., road machine blades	20	00
	J. O. Brien	15	32
	H. A. Estes	3	00
	Hubert Hubbard	10	50
	Harry McFarlane	75	00
	F. B. Goodrich	75	00
	F. W. Raymond, labor on road machine	6	00
	Hubert Hubbard	9	00
	Leonard Scott	9	00
	Harold Hubbard	13	00
	Donald Bryant	3	00
	Hubert Hubbard	12	00
	Leo Lawrence	6	00
	Hubert Hubbard	3	00
	Donald Bryant	6	00
	Donald Goodiell	6	00

Perry Furbush	60	00
Hubert Hubbard	9	00
Leo Lawrence	6	00
Leo Lawrence	12	00
Norman Cowan	15	00
O. F. Millett	39	00
Robert Estes	3	00
G. W. Estes	175	00
Leo Lawrence	12	00
O. F. Millett, gravel	35	00
Donald Bryant	15	00
H. V. Furbush	60	00
Charles Kierstead	17	50
Odell Bryant	22	50
C. J. Kierstead	12	00
H. V. Furbush	50	00
Norman Cowan	3	00
Manzer Turner	6	00
A. R. Burton & Son, supplies	14	60
D. A. Stackpole	30	00
Arthur Jordan, cutting bushes	22	50
C. J. Estes	4	50
C. E. Cole	350	00
Elmer Lawrence	3	00
Norman Cowan	1	50
H. V. Furbush	50	00
Harry McFarlane	50	00
Mrs. T. F. French, gravel	64	80
Roy Cowan	6	00
G. B. Knowles	6	00
H. V. Furbush	53	33
R. J. Goodrich, gravel	30	00
O. E. Brazier	41	46
Ralph Cook	15	00
H. E. Baird, plank for highway	8	40
B. H. Wiles	13	32
C. E. Cole	31	99

Melvin Wyman	3 00
Donald Bryant	16 00
Norman Cowan	10 50
Alton Leadbetter, gravel	48 75
H. V. Furbush	10 00
G. W. Estes, labor and gravel	40 20
H. A. Fletcher, freight and trucking	1 00
E. C. Leavitt	1 00
H. H. Hubbard	6 50
Harry McFarlane	72 00
F. H. Raymond	18 00
F. P. Foster, labor on road machine	36 00
Rupert Hickson	15 00
O. E. Brazier	49 50
P. A. Bradford	28 50
Perry Furbush, lumber and labor on Nigger bridge	19 22
Archie Bubier	28 50
F. B. Goodrich	24 00
J. M. Taylor	43 00
C. W. Homestead	10 00
Ralph Dyer	4 50
Mrs. T. F. French, gravel	3 00
Charles DeRaps	15 00
D. A. Stackpole	9 00
O. R. Merchant	14 90
F. R. Davis	15 00
J. A. Leadbetter, gravel	2 40
O. F. Millett, gravel	1 00
L. W. Frost, supplies	1 02
G. B. Knowles	12 00
H. H. Coston	23 75
A. E. Hilton	23 30
A. J. Leavitt	11 50

WINTER SNOW

Harold Hubbard	$ 2 94
Charles Kierstead	5 74
Ralph Dyer	3 50
C. F. Cookson	7 26
J. W. Boody	5 00
D. A. Stackpole	37 50
R. W. Leavitt	5 52
J. B. Lanpher	22 54
H. H. Hubbard	1 24
Robert Ford	3 90
Frank Raymond	14 00
Ralph Dyer	17 05
F. B. Randall	10 75
O. F. Millett	5 23
Harry Holway	2 48
Ralph Cook	20 08
Perley Neal	6 72
Lewis Pray	3 99
L. G. Pennell	2 20
D. L. Pennell	2 80
Dana Pennell	84
G. A. Hill	20 44
Levere Hart	1 68
Henry Eldridge	3 05
W. H. Snowman	8 25
B. L. Palmer	46 64
A. P. Howes	3 36
Bert Green	2 75
Arthur Green	2 07
Frank Green	7 84
Charles Allen	7 43
A. L. Snowman	6 05
J. A. Parkman	3 85
Roland Parsons	1 88
W. H. Allen	3 71

S. S. Salley	7 15
Merton Green	6 05
M. F. Briggs	4 40
Sandy Vanadestine	9 63
Arthur Frost	4 68
Sandy Foster	18 48
G. B. Knowles	42 25
B. H. Wiles	11 25
Newman Gee	15 56
Thomas Gee	4 67
J. W. Robinson	21 93
Wm. Graham	14 74
Charles DeRaps	37 20
Charles Cookson	3 75
M. C. Davis	36 23
P. R. Lee	22 93
C. B. Brewer	12 49
A. E. Hilton	24 00
Arthur Magnus	30 55
O. W. Somers	26 36
O. Brazier	33 02
P. A. Bradford	34 20
H. A. Fletcher	16 25
Perry Furbush	34 40
Forest Chamberlain	19 32
Manzer Turner	13 62
W. H. Wyman	17 56
Bert Spaulding	5 33
Charles Allen	1 65
A. J. Leavitt	3 08
H. H. Coston	13 85
Albert Lawrence	9 70
Manson Taylor	66 36
Charles DeRapps	4 65
E. H. Dyer	87 91
Charles Hubbard	13 50
Harry Turner	19 11

S. P. Weeks	7 70	
Robert Ford	6 54	
F. N. Raymond	5 00	
		$3,978 58
Overdrawn		$928 58

SPECIAL RESOLVE FOR MADAWASKA ROAD

Dr.

Received from State	$739 50	
		$739 50

Cr.

Paid N. S. Cowan	30 00	
Clayton Goodrich	6 00	
C. J. Kierstead	10 50	
R. W. Cowan	30 00	
Clayton Goodrich	7 50	
Leo Lawrence	10 50	
Donald Bryant	10 50	
Harold Hubbard	10 50	
Robert Estes	22 50	
H. A. Estes	1 50	
Willis Cowan	9 00	
Donald Bryant	12 00	
Odell Bryant	19 50	
Leo Lawrence	12 00	
R. W. Cowan	6 00	
C. W. Homestead	38 00	
C. E. Cole	85 00	
L. G. Hanson	22 50	
L. E. Hanson	19 50	
L. W. Hanson	19 50	
Maurice Temple	47 00	
H. L. Lydicks	40 00	
Ralph Dyer	19 50	
Donald Cole	22 50	

G. W. Estes	75 00	
H. V. Furbush	66 00	
F. R. Davis	70 00	
Arthur Stedman	5 00	
		$727 50
Unexpended		12 00
		$739 50

School Department

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$500 00	
Unexpended balance	68 81	
		$568 81

Cr.

Paid H. B. Clifford	$236 10	
F. M. Nickerson	233 31	
		$469 41
Unexpended		$99 40

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$4,000 00	
Interest on school fund	69 80	
State school fund	1,687 58	
Received from St. Albans	42 00	
Unexpended balance, 1925	59 70	
		$5,859 08

Cr.

Amount paid teachers	$4,064 65	

Amount paid for conveyance	912 00	
Amount paid for janitors	118 83	
Amount paid for fuel	323 90	
		$5,419 38
Unexpended		$439 70

TEACHERS' ACCOUNT

Paid town of Newport, tuition	$126 00	
town of Newport, tuition	16 65	
town of Hartland, tuition	117 00	
Fausta Howes, Spring, Gale	240 00	
Lola Merritt, Spring, Marsh	209 00	
Rachel Turner, Spring, Marsh	19 00	
Edna Davis, Spring, Ell	240 00	
Grace Cook, Spring, Adams	228 00	
Emily Wentworth, Spring, Village	240 00	
Rose Leighton, Spring, Carr	180 00	
Rose Leighton, Fall and Winter, Carr	374 00	
Edna Davis, Fall and Winter, Ell	400 00	
Audrey Raymond, Fall and Winter, Marsh	418 00	
Anna McGowan, Fall and Winter, Adams	418 00	
Hazel Goodeill, Fall and Winter, Gale	399 00	
Nellie Jordan, Fall and Winter, Village	440 00	
		$4,064 65

Cr.

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid E. E. Davis, Hartland	$ 6 50	
Mrs. L. B. Neal, Marsh	21 00	

Mrs. W. B. Boody, Village	36	00
E. E. Davis, Hartland	13	00
E. E. Davis, Hartland	17	00
E. O. Savage, Newport	12	00
G. E. Rogers, Ell	36	00
Mrs. L. B. Neal, Marsh	21	00
Mrs. M. B. Boody, Village	36	00
E. E. Davis, Hartland	12	75
Mrs. L. B. Neal, Spring, Marsh	21	00
E. E. Davis, Hartland	17	00
M. B. Boody, Village	36	00
Mrs. L. B. Neal, Marsh	14	00
Donald Stackpole, Marsh	28	00
E. E. Davis, Hartland	146	75
Mrs. M. B. Boody, Village	198	00
Mrs. Arthur Magnus, Marsh	154	00
Annie McGowan, Adams	44	00
Frank Hanscom, Ell	42	00

JANITOR ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid	Rose Leighton, Carr	$ 4	20
	Clarence Turner, Marsh	5	50
	Grace Cook, Adams	4	20
	Emily Wentworth, Village	6	00
	Fausta Howes, Gale	4	20
	Edna Davis, Ell	6	00
	Rose Leighton, Carr	1	00
	Eleanor A. Bean, cleaning Marsh	3	00
	Bernadetta DeRaps, cleaning Carr	4	50
	Mrs. J. H. Somers, cleaning Ell	5	00
	Charles Bryant, Village	2	55
	Mrs. C. M. Boston, cleaning Village	5	00
	Roland Parsons, cleaning out closet, Gale	1	00

G. W. Lunt, cleaning out closet, Marsh	2	00
Rose Leighton, Carr	7	20
Audrey Raymond, Marsh	6	60
Hazel Goodeill, Gale	6	10
Edna Davis, Ell	6	10
Annie McGowan, Adams	6	60
Charles Bryant, Village	3	00
Chester Charles Boston, Village	1	00
Nina M. Fletcher, Adams	3	18
Annie McGowan, Adams	3	50
Rose Leighton, Carr	3	50
Audrey Raymond, Marsh	3	50
Charles Bryant, Village	3	50
Rose Leighton, Carr	10	70

FUEL ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid	H. L. Goodrich, Marsh	$ 7	00
	Leo DeRaps, sawing wood, Carr	5	00
	J. B. Lanpher, Marsh	47	75
	Clarence Turner, kindling, Marsh	1	00
	R. E. Cook, sawing wood, Gale	11	65
	Edna Davis, money paid for sawing wood, Ell	3	00
	H. L. Goodrich, wood for Gale	35	00
	Leo DeRaps, sawing wood for Carr	1	00
	Charles Bryant, putting wood in Village shed	2	00
	Rose Leighton, kindling wood, Carr,	1	50
	W. B. Snowman, kindling, Gale	4	00
	P. R. Lee, wood for Ell school	42	50
	Hollis Weeks, wood	10	00
	A. E. Hughes, housing wood, Gale		50

E. G. Emery, sawing wood, Adams	6 00	
H. A. Fletcher, sawing wood, Village	4 00	
Perry Furbush, wood for schools	142 00	
Dr.		
Amount raised by town	$200 00	
		$200 00
Cr.		
Overdrawn, 1924	$ 3 75	
Paid J. L. Hammett & Co.	9 69	
A. R. Burton & Son	5 35	
Davis & Webber	3 80	
H. E. Randlett	40	
Hartland Print Shop	31 25	
Starkey Toner Co.	10 78	
Milton Bradley Co.	14 55	
Starkey Toner Co.	13 16	
A. M. Palmer & Co.	1 66	
Russell Sage Foundation	60	
L. W. Gerrish	1 80	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	4 09	
World Book Co.	3 95	
L. J. Hammett & Co.	9 28	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	3 50	
H. B. Clifford	9 93	
Herbert L. Palmer	45	
	$127 99	
Unexpended	72 01	
		$200 00

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	$200 00	
Unexpended, 1924	14 43	
		$214 43

Cr.

Paid	The MacMillan Co.	$ 6 29	
	For Current Events	10 15	
	Silver Burdette & Co.	32 95	
	Ginn & Co.	16 96	
	Benj. H. Sanborn	2 37	
	American Book Co.	2 50	
	D. C. Heath & Co.	6 40	
	Ginn & Co.	7 18	
	World Book Co.	1 72	
	Silver Burdette & Co.	19 40	
	Benj. H. Sanborn	13 01	
	Silver Burdette Co.	6 87	
	Ginn & Co.	2 68	
	American Book Co.	1 72	
		$130 20	
	Unexpended	84 23	
			$214 43

TUITION ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$1,075 00	
Amount received from State	600 00	
		$1,675 00

Cr.

	Overdrawn, 1924	$ 48 83	
Paid	Maine Central Institute	287 50	
	Hartland Academy	480 00	
	Town of Newport	700 00	
	Maine Central Institute	25 00	
		$1,541 33	
	Unexpended	133 67	
			$1,675 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Amount raised by town	$200 00	
		$200 00

Cr.

Overdrawn, 1924	$ 11 56	
Paid Roland Parsons, banking Gale schoolhouse	4 00	
Deering & Farnham, painting Gale and Marsh houses	71 83	
L. W. Frost, paint and supplies for Gale and Marsh houses	57 69	
L. W. Frost	15 54	
Ashley Burrill, plastering Marsh schoolhouse	4 00	
Frank McFarland, flag pole	5 00	
Arthur DeRaps, banking Carr schoolhouse	6 00	
C. E. Cole, lumber and labor, Gale	8 20	
A. R. Burton & Son	1 60	
L. W. Frost	11 36	
	$196 78	
Unexpended	3 22	
		$200 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$50 00	
		$50 00

Cr.

Paid Dr. C. A. Moulton	$50 00	
		$50 00

Hartland, Maine, February 12, 1926.

To the superintending school committee of Palmyra, Maine.

The following is my report as School Physician in your town. I found a good degree of school spirit and an evident deside to learn the game of health and to be tidy and well.

Much improvement is noted in the care of the teeth and personal appearance. The general conditions of the school houses and grounds remain about the same as last year. The teachers have given considerable attention in brightening up the rooms and walls with products of their school activities.

SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION

100 per cent. physical rank	45
Number reported for examination	38
Number registered, boys 74; girls 61	135
Number examined, boys 67, girls 58	125
Number no care of teeth	6
Number defective vision	2
Number defective teeth	32
Number defective throat	10
Number defective tonsils	43
Number with adenoids	39
Number defective skin	2
Number under weight	11
Number defective pulse	22
Number vaccinated for S. P.	7
Average physical rank	97.9

C. A. MOULTON, M. D.

School Physician.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$ 60 00	
Unexpended, 1924	51 06	
Received from State	60 00	
Received from Maine night entertainment	20 50	
		$191 56

Cr.

Paid Perry Nason Co., for Youth's Companion	12 48	
Fausta Howes, part payment on Victrola	15 00	
Maine State Library, Augusta, Maine	7 50	
Rose Leighton, part payment on Victrola for Carr school	15 00	
Grace Cook, for Adams School	15 00	
John C. Winston, books	12 58	
Ginn & Co., school library books	16 36	
W. H. Moore & Son, storm sash	21 25	
Current Events	5 00	
Little & Brown	14 64	
Methodist Book Co.	6 10	
Milton Bradley Co.,	3 00	
	$143 91	
Unexpended	47 65	
		$191 56

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$ 200 00	
		$200 00

Cr.

Paid C. E. Mower, lumber	$40 47	
C. W. Homestead, labor	16 50	
Colby Bryant, labor	6 00	
Odell Bryant, labor	1 50	
F. C. Pooler, labor	31 50	
W. T. Scott, labor	13 99	
L. W. Frost, supplies	41 53	
		$151 49
Unexpended		$48 51

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

W. D. Mitchell Fund

Dr.

Amt. in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, '25	$54 90	
Accrued income	2 00	
		$56 90

Cr.

Amt. in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, '26	$56 90

Franklin Grant Fund

Dr.

Amt. of fund in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1925	$57 00	
Amt. accrued income	2 00	
		$59 00

Cr.

Paid W. A. Smith	2 00	
Amount in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926	57 00	
		$59 00

Webber and Clement Fund

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1925	$217 87	
Accrued income	8 00	
		$225 87

Cr.

Amount of funds in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926		$225 87

W. P. Sinclair, Fund

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1925	$50 00	
Accrued income	2 00	
		$52 00

Cr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926	$52 00	

John Robinson Fund

Dr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas. July, 1925	100 00	
Accrued income	2 34	
		$102 34

Cr.

Amount in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926	$102 34	

Jewett Fund

Dr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1925	$106 83	

	4 00	
		$110 83

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$3 50	
Amount in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926	107 33	
		$110 83

C. E. Spollett Fund

Dr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1925	$56 00	
Amount of accrued income	2 00	
		$58 00

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$3 00	
Amount in hands of Treas. Feb 16, 1926	55 00	
		$58 00

D. S. Robinson Fund

Dr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1925	$104 83	
Accrued income	4 00	
		$108 83

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$3 50	
Amount in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926	105 33	
		$108 83

J. B. Homstead Fund

Dr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas.

Feb. 16, 1925	$55 75	
Accrued income	2 00	
		$57 75

Cr.

Paid O. F. Millett	$2 00	
Amount in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926	55 75	
		$57 75

E. M. Stevens—Davis Fund

Dr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1925	$52 69	
Amount accrued income	2 00	
		$54 69

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$3 50	
Amount in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926	51 19	
		$54 69

W. H. Farnum Fund

Dr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1925	$50 00	
Accrued income	2 00	
		$52 00

Cr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926		$52 00

G. F. Batchelder Fund

Dr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1925	$55 00	

Accrued income	2 00	
		$57 00

Cr.

Amount in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926		$57 00

Lancey Cemetery Account

Dr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1925	$334 50	
Accrued income	12 00	
		$346 50

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$10 00	
Amount in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926	336 50	
		$346 50

Hilton Fund

Dr.

Amount of fund in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1925	$115 00	
Accrued income	4 00	
		$119 00

Cr.

Paid R. W. Leavitt	$3 00	
Amount in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1926	116 00	
		$119 00

Summary of Expenses

Paid Incidental bills	$ 1,665 19	
Supt. of schools	469 41	
On account of paupers of other towns	405 66	
State road maintenance	654 52	
State Aid highway	1,232 02	
Spring snow	101 32	
Summer roads	2,795 48	
Winter snow	1,067 29	
Third class road	2,336 35	
Common schools	5,419 38	
School supplies	127 99	
School books	130 20	
Schoolhouse repairs	196 80	
High school tuition	1,541 33	
School Improvement fund	143 91	
Cemetery fund	30 50	
Public Library	55 00	
School physician	50 00	
Mother's aid	690 00	
Sheep killed by dogs	42 00	
Mount Pleasant cemetery fence	151 49	
Special resolve	727 50	
Temporary loans	2,500 00	
Outstanding order No. 390	1,000 00	
Orders paid by Treasurer		$23,533 34
Outstanding orders		12 49
		$23,545 83

ABATEMENTS

Jason Gray, paid in Newport	$ 3 00
Geo. Frazier, not found	5 00

F. A. Loring, not found	4 60
Will Raymond, paid in Millinocket	3 00
A. W. Somers, paid in Limestone	3 00
Alex. Vanadestine, paid in Hartland	3 00
Archie Bubier, age limit	3 00
John Dodge, no good	9 00
Gay Hamilton, not found	3 00
W. W. Hughes, no good	3 00
Harold French, paid in New Hampshire	3 00
Ed. Dufore, not found	3 00
A. W. Parsons, no good	3 00

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

C. H. Allen	$ 3 32
C. J. Adams	3 00
G. L. Bryant	17 80
Richard Buzzell	3 00
Geo. Brewer	3 00
J. W. Boody	19 60
H. E. Collomore	48 60
J. E. DeRaps	14 80
Harry Gray	7 00
C. B. Gifford	19 00
Mrs. C. J. Gifford	44 00
Ed. Goodno	3 00
C. F. Goodeill	92 40
Chas. L. Hubbard	27 92
Gay E. Hamilton	2 00
A. A. Holt	28 00
L. B. Neal	46 20
Merle Newell	5 40
W. J. Robertson	3 00
J. H. Somers	11 00
Earle Sherburne	8 20
R. J. Scott	4 00
R. K. Tozier	3 00

W. H. and A. W. Wyman	18 04
Frank Green	9 60
Arthur Green	12 93
E. E. Davis	15 90
Mrs. Emma Savage	107 40
E. O. Savage	3 00
J. L. Savage	52 00
Harry Gordon	1 00
Mrs. T. F. Lancey	36 00
T. F. Lancey	8 00
Mrs. Clarence Allen	6 00
Minnie Smith	8 00
D. M. Susi	20 00
Chas. Bragg heirs	16 00

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$ 1,568 63
Cemetery funds on hand	1,210 37
Cash from Warren Farnum cemetery acc.	50 00
William Sinclaire Est. cemetery acc.	50 00
Jennie Robinson cemetery acc.	100 00
State for Mothers' Aid	390 00
Towns for Mothers' Aid	350 00
State support of paupers	67 55
Dog licenses	79 00
Town Exeter, pauper account	8 49
Orders for borrowed money	2500 00
School entertainment	20 50
State support of paupers	15 70
State pensions	36 00
State for Public Library	4 93
Support of paupers	30 71
Tax on bank stock	20 68
Highway department	739 50
Support of paupers	75 15

Highway department	702 52
Town Burnham, paupers acc.	20 70
State school fund	2,287 58
State, damage to domestic animals	42 00
Highway department	2,321 38
St. Albans, tuition	42 00
State support paupers	76 41
State Commissioners of Education	60 00
Collector of 1925	17,218 40
	$30,088 20

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid State on dog licenses	$ 79 00	
County tax	755 29	
State tax	2,956 73	
Orders of 1925	22,533 34	
Outstanding order of 1921	1,000 00	

Cemetery Funds on Hand

Mitchell	$56 90	
Homestead	55 75	
Lancey	360 50	
Hilton	116 00	
Stevens	51 19	
Franklin Grant	57 00	
Webber-Clement	225 87	
Spollett	55 00	
D. S. Robinson	105 33	
Jewett	107 33	
Batchelder	57 00	
Farnum	52 00	
Sinclair	52 00	
J. F. Robinson	102 34	
		$1,430 21
Cash on hand		1,333 63
		$30,088 20

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Amount raised by town	$ 50 00	
Amount from State	5 00	
		$55 00
Order for books	$ 35 00	
Order for care of library	20 00	
		$55 00

The Library has been well patronized the past year and each week many books and magazines are taken out.

We wish to call attention to the time limit of two weeks on books and ask each one to return them as near as possible to this as our number is small and many times someone is waiting for the book that is out overtime.

Gifts of books you have read or magazines would be a help and gives someone pleasant entertainment on a stormy day.

The Library is open to the public from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. and 6 P. M. to 8 P. M. every Tuesday.

L. W. FROST
ELLA BLAISDELL
AUBREY JOHONNETT
ANNIE MERCHANT
RUTH ROBINSON
Library Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Palmyra, Maine, Feb. 15, 1926.

To the citizens of the town of Palmyra, Greetings:

I herein submit my first report on your schools.

In the fall we opened the same six schools that have been maintained for the past few years, namely:—

Village, Nellie F. Jordan,	35 pupils	$20 a week
Adams, Anna C. McGowan,	13	19

Marsh, Audrey E. Raymond,	25	19
Carr, Rose M. Leighton,	13	17
Ell, Edna V. Davis,	29	20
Gale, Hazel Goodeill,	29	19

The work of these teachers has been very satisfactory, and the progress made by the children about what could be expected. Closer attendance, and more intensive application on the part of some, would raise the standard quite perceptibly.

School Attendance

Several unwarranted cases of non-attendance have been corrected, but this could not be done without some loss of attendance.

Non-attendance is not only a loss to the child, but it occasions a financial loss to the town; as a part of the State School Fund is apportioned on school attendance. Every time a child loses a day it means a certain financial loss to the town.

Work of Attendance Officer

It is very pleasing to me to report the efficient and effectual work of your attendance officer on the several occasions that he has been called to act.

Conveyance

Six means of conveyance have been maintained during the whole or a part of the year, as follows:—

Mr. Jesse Boody from his neighborhood during the whole year at $9.00 a week.

Mrs. L. B. Neal from her neighborhood during the spring term at $7.00 a week; and Mr. Arthur Magnus from the same neighborhood during the fall and winter terms at $7.00 a week.

Mr. Donald Stackpole to the Marsh school from an area south of it during a part of the winter term at $5.00 a week.

Mr. Frank Hanscome from the South Union neighborhood during the winter term at $7.00 a week.

Mrs. Anna C. McGowan from the Pittsfield-Newport

road to the Adams school at $2.00 a week.

Mr. E. E. Davis from his neighborhood to the Hartland schools during the first 20 weeks at $4.75 a week; and during the last 14 weeks at $7.75 a week.

Janitor Work

The teachers have had charge of the janitor work; in some instances doing the work themselves, in others having some member of the school do it.

Fuel

The fuel is procured by the school board.

School Supplies

Paper, ink, pens, penstocks, chalk, a few wax crayons, a small amount of drawing paper, and board erasers have been supplied. We believe it would be well to add to this list pencils, rubber erasers, and a few articles for seat work for the younger pupils.

Books

A glance into the book closets would convince almost anyone that some of the books now in use should be replaced by new ones.

Books, like shoes and mittens, wear out.

Only enough books have been bought to supply deficiencies.

School Improvement Fund

This is a very important yet inexpensive department.

For a small outlay the children of every school can be supplied with informational, inspirational, and esthetical literature—literature tending toward the general uplift of the individual's outlook upon life, and the upbuilding of character for citizenship.

Tuition in Elementary Schools

There are 11 children attending school in Hartland, 1 in Pittsfield, 7 in Newport, for which we must pay **$565.00.**

Tuition in Secondary Schools

There are in Hartland Academy 14 students, in Maine Central Institute 1, and in Newport High school 9, for which we must pay $1,470.

Health

No part of our work is of greater importance than that tending toward the conservation, protection, and improvement of the health of our children. Your School Physician's report points out to you some of the avenues through which the child's health if neglected may lead to a life of ailments and sorrow. And the thing which should be of greatest interest to us, soliciting our extreme care, is its possible ill effects upon posterity.

Repairs

The Gale and the Marsh school buildings have been painted two coats outside. Other than this only minor repairs have been made.

The Adams schoolhouse needs shingling and painting.

The Ell is much in need of painting inside.

The Carr schoolhouse is in poor condition and needs general remodeling.

School Budget

Believing that Palmyra should maintain at least 34 weeks of school a year, we submit the following school budget for your consideration.

For—

Teachers		$ 3,910 00
Fuel		264 00
Janitors, plus cleaning		132 00
Conveyance		1,023 00
Tuition,—		
	Elementary schools	484 50
	Secondary schools	1,470 00
Supplies		200 00

Books	200 00	
School Improvement or Library Fund	60 00	
Repairs, (depends on what the town votes to do)	?	
		$7,743 50

Estimated Income—

From State School Fund $	2,287 58	
From State, reimbursement	600 00	
From tuition	66 00	
Interest on School Fund	69 80	
		$3,023 38
To be raised by the town plus what is voted for repairs		$4,720 12

My work with your schools has been very pleasant, and I hope profitable to the schools and to the town. I have tried to stress the importance of thoroughness and mastery of the fundamentals of every subject taught; thereby laying a stable foundation for the future acquisition of useful knowledge.

I thank the citizens and the superintending school committee for the loyal support and sympathy which I have received.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK M. NICKERSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Marriages

1925

March	15	George W. Brewer to Laura C. Whitten
March	28	William H. Smith to Annette Frazier
April	2	George W. Manchester to Martha H. Patten
May	19	Albion A. Holt to Sylvia B. Walker

Aug.	3	Stanley H. Cole to Mildred I. Somers
Aug.	8	Harold R. Morrill to Elizabeth M. Gee
Aug.	8	Melvin Boyce to Geneva Packard
Aug.	9	Charles A. White to Elizabeth M. Crosby
Aug.	22	Glenn L. Boyce to Lottie M. Packard
Sept.	16	Willis M. Priest to Florence M. Davis
Sept.	19	Verd A. Packard to Agnes M. Boyce
Oct.	3	Orie E. Braisier to Calla B. Adams
Oct.	11	Fred L. Leathers to Annie M. Littlefield
Dec.	20	Charles L. Hubbard to Frances M. Allen
Dec.	31	Adelbert H. Southard to Louise Wills
1926		
Feb.	9	Charles F. Cookson to Jennie M. Townsend

Births

1925		
Mar.	20	(Norma Marie), Mr. and Mrs. James L. Savage
Mar.	28	(Cecil Austin), Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Nichols
Apr.	25	(Sidney Brewer), Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gray
Apr.	30	(Harry Allen), Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McCrillis
May	1	(Robert), Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mitchell
May	10	(Lewis Henry), Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Barden
June	22	(Marie Mildred), Mr. and Mrs. Manzer Turner
July	4	(Harry Lewis), Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Lydick
Aug.	8	(Doris Marie), Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Temple
Aug.	17	(Madeline Alma), Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Luce
Sept.	4	(Albert Charles), Mr. and Mrs. Easton N. Boston
Sept.	9	(Louise Emily), Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Boyce

Sept. 15 (Erwin E.), Mr. and Mrs. Harold Piper
Sept. 18 (Leslie Otis), Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sherburne
Oct. 12 (Daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodno
Oct. 13 (Irene Evelina), Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Goodrich
Nov. 2 (Russell Winfield), Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Bragg
Nov. 6 (John Edward), Mr. and Mrs. Newman Gee
Nov. 13 (Robert J.), Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Scott
Nov. 20 (Mary Helen), Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Knowles
Nov. 21 (Elmer Rodgerson), Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biggers
Dec. 2 (Mildred Maxine), Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Fletcher

1926

Jan. 10 (Robert Lee), Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parsons
Jan. 23 (Emily Kathleen), Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sinclair
Feb. 2 (Viola), Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Neal

Deaths

1925

Feb. 16 George L. Crosby, age 65 years
Mar. 6 Mary J. Goodrich, age 76 years
Mar. 16 Dora E. Jenkins, age 70 years
Apr. 11 Jennie L. Homstead, age 69 years
Apr. 25 Mary Ezora Fuller, age 69 years
May 30 Robert S. Mitchell, age 1 month, 1 day
July 7 Nellie Cookson, age 54 years
July 11 Nancy E. Lang, age 90 years
Aug. 12 Annie M. Pooler, age 68 years
Oct. 10 Infant Goodno, age 0 years
Oct. 13 Emma Clarkson Stacy, age 64 years
Oct. 13 Harry Randlett, age 83 years
Nov. 27 Ellen M. Lunt, age 73 years
Nov. 29 Mary Leona Cooley, age 55 years

1926
Jan. 9 Carrie B. Weeks, age 38 years

Liabilities and Assets

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Amount due school fund order	$ 1,163 33	
Outstanding orders on interest	1,500 00	
Cemetery funds on hand	1,430 21	
		$4,093 54

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cemetery fund in hands of Treasurer	$ 1,430 21	
Cash in hands of Treas.	1,568 63	
Due from State on account Mother's Aid	60 00	
Due from Caribou on account Mother's Aid	50 00	
Due from State account D. A. Butler	46 81	
Due from Burnham on account John Dodge	15 15	
Due from Hampden on account children of Lyman Phillips	85 40	
		$3,256 20
Balance against the town		$747 34

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOMSTEAD
H. H. COSTON
A. J. LEAVITT

Selectmen of Palmyra.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN THE UPPER HALL

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Town Warrant

Somerset ss. State of Maine

To Leslie Johonnett, constable of the town of Palmyra in the county of Somerset,

GREETING:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at town house on Monday, the 7th day of March A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear such reports from the officers as the town may think proper.

Art. 4. To choose three selectmen, three assessors, and three overseers of poor.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a tax collector and constable or to ascertain in what manner the tax shall be collected.

Art. 7. To choose one or more road commissioners.

Art. 8. To choose one member of school board.

Art. 9. To choose a fire ward.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school supplies.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for text books.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay tuition out of town.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouse.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the adoption of the State road law necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build State roads.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State road maintenance.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be expended on roads and bridges in summer.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads in winter.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to hire a school physician and raise money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to take up outstanding orders on interest or act anything relation thereto.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to open the Egypt school in the fall of 1927.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair so-called Shie road in West Palmyra.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road beginning at Manzer Turner north line, thence south to the north line of the place owned by Harry Turner.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to provide for the services of Public Health Nurse or take any action thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of trustees for the care and management of the cemeteries; one trustee for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and one trustee elected for three years in each annual town meeting thereafter, with power to make by-laws and regulations for the receiving of bequests for the perpetual care of cemetery lots and the carrying out of the provisions of said bequests, for the selling and conveying of lots and to formulate rules and regulations for the general care and management of the cemeteries. Also to see if the town will vote to have said by-laws, rules and

regulations printed in the next annual town report, then to be adopted with such amendment as may seem necessary.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with provision of chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1919 for completing the State Aid highway through the towns of Palmyra, Hartland, St. Albans and Corinna.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provision of chapter 4, section 59, of the revised statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 35. To act on any other matter not relating to the raising of money that may be legally brought before any town meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of said meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due return of said warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February A. D. 1927.

C. W. HOMSTEAD,
O. F. MILLETT,
A. J. LEAVITT,
Selectmen of Palmyra.

Selectmen's Report

The Municipal Officers and Supt. of Schools herewith submit to inhabitants of the town of Palmyra their annual report for the year ending February, 1927:

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Town charges	$1,400 00	
Salary of Supt. of schools	400 00	
Support of schools	4,000 00	
School supplies	200 00	
Text books	200 00	
Schoolhouse repairs	300 00	
Tuition out of town	1,075 00	
Public Library	50 00	
State road maintenance	600 00	
To build State road	665 00	
School physician	50 00	
Roads and bridges	3,000 00	
Winter roads	1,000 00	
School improvement fund	60 00	
Chamberlain swamp	400 00	
Advertising Maine	30 00	
		$13,430 00
Amount of State tax	$2,939 73	
Amount of County tax	755 29	
Amount of overlayings	122 18	
		$3,817 20

VALUATION OF TOWN FOR 1926

Real estate, resident	$285,775 00
Real estate, non-resident	58,290 00

Personal estate, resident	69,210 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	805 00	
		$414,080 00
Property exempt by State law	$13,440 00	
We assessed $40.00 per $1000 on $414,080	16,563 20	
We assessed $3.00 each on 228 polls	684 00	
Amount of supplementary	18 00	
Total amount committed to Leslie Johonnett, Col.	$17,265 20	

TOWN CHARGES

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$1,400 00	
Amount of overlayings	122 18	
Amount of supplementary tax	18 00	
		$1,540 18

Cr.

Paid Lillian Towle, services as member of school board	$ 8 00
Pittsfield Fire Department, fire on Square road	20 00
Newall White, enrollment blanks	2 00
F. M. Nickerson, office supplies	5 88
F. M. Nickerson, office supplies	8 07
W. A. Blaisdell, truant officer	2 00
E. M. Thompson, printing town reports	104 00
Rev. C. L. Wheaton, reporting marriages	50
Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies for selectmen's office	10 40
F. M. Bangs, board of H. P. McFarland	19 00
Hartland and St. Albans Tel. Co.	75

Alex Foster, with hearse	4 00
A. P. Howes, services as moderator	2 00
W. M. Weeks, services as board of health	10 00
J. A. Young, wood for town house	5 50
Hubert Hubbard, sawing wood for town house	1 00
F. M. Bangs, board of H. P. McFarland	61 00
F. M. Bangs, board of H. P. McFarland	61 00
Newall White, order books for selectmen's office	4 00
Harry Lothrop, damage to car on highway	19 50
F. M. Bangs, board of H. P. McFarland	123 00
W. M. Getchell, labor on town hall	3 00
E. C. Leavitt, mowing lawn around Soldiers' Monument	10 00
Nellie Leavitt, election clerk	6 00
Ruth Robinson, election clerk	8 00
Annie Merchant, election clerk	2 00
J. W. Robinson, ballot clerk	8 00
B. L. Palmer, ballot clerk	8 00
Pittsfield National Bank, interest order No. 180	35 00
Pittsfield National Bank, interest on order No. 290	15 00
Pittsfield National Bank, interest on order No. 344	15 00
L. W. Frost, supplies for H. P. McFarland	8 70
L. W. Frost, flags for Memorial	8 10
L. W. Frost, supplies for selectmen's office	5 17

H. H. Hubbard, repairs on town house	75
Dr. C. A. Moulton, recording births	4 00
W. A. Smith, care of Goodwin cemetery	2 00
F. M. Bangs, board of H. P. McFarland	107 00
Nellie Leavitt, recording marriages, births and deaths	14 50
Nellie Leavitt, services as town clerk	10 00
Nellie Leavitt, express on return ballots	3 02
Interest on order No. 62	50 00
Pittsfield National Bank, interest on order No. 602	22 00
F. B. Woodward, supplies	30 00
R. W. Leavitt, mowing Spring Hill cemetery	10 00
C. W. Homstead, stationery, stamps and toll calls	4 30
L. W. Frost, services as treasurer	50 00
L. W. Frost, stamps and stationery	3 54
L. Johonnett, services as tax collector	345 30
L. Johonnett, posting town warrants	6 00
C. W. Homstead, services as 1st selectman	146 50
O. F. Millett, services as second selectman	82 50
A. J. Leavitt, services as third selectman	58 75
Interest on order No. 62	25 00
Leslie Johonnett, error in as-	

sessments of 1925 and 1926	34 00	
Interest on order No. 521	25 84	
		$1,638 57
Overdrawn		$98 39

Paid On Account of Paupers of Other Towns

Cr.

Paid on account of Lyman Phillips' children	$215 44	
Due from Hampden on 1925 acct.	85 40	
		$300 84

Dr.

Received from Hampden	$300 84	
		$300 84

Cr.

Paid L. W. Frost for supplies for Albert McPherson	$ 26 11	
Due from the town of Blaine	26 11	

Cr.

Paid on account of D. A. Butler	$312 37	
Amount due from State, 1925	46 81	
		$359 18

Dr.

Received from State on account of D. A. Butler	$319 18	
Due from State on account of D. A. Butler	40 00	
		$359 18

MOTHERS' AID

Cr.

Paid on account of Alberta Beek	$600 00	
Due from State, 1925	50 00	
Due from Caribou, 1925	50 00	
		$700 00

Dr.

Received from State	$300 00	
Received from Caribou	300 00	
Due from State	50 00	
Due from Caribou	50 00	
		$700 00

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$600 00	
Amount appropriated from roads and bridges account	50 00	
		$650 00

Cr.

Paid State treasurer	$671 60
Overdrawn	21 60

MAINE DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$30 00

Cr.

Amount paid Maine Development Association	30 00

STATE AID ROAD

Dr.

Raised by town	$2,665 00	
Received from State	8,935 89	
		$11,600 89

Cr.

John Lovering	$ 72 33
Arthur Tuttle, labor	484 15
H. C. Goodiell, labor	882 04
Charles Allen, labor	208 83
P. C. Lee, labor	278 49
Elmer Lawrence, labor	124 00

Ted Lawrence, labor	30	73
Merton Green, labor	129	10
L. G. Hanson, labor	33	00
W. I. Tracey, labor	33	00
Burnard Morrison, labor	192	43
Robert Estes, labor	177	38
Alex Foster, labor	202	82
Chas. Kierstead	131	04
P. R. Lee, labor	718	39
A. A. Fairbrother, labor	437	15
L. W. Hanson, labor	21	00
Leo Lawrence, labor	127	50
G. B. Knowles, labor	48	00
G. W. Estes, labor	687	55
C. H. Leadbetter, labor	51	00
Ivan Fletcher, labor	116	11
H. V. Furbush, labor	230	00
O. E. Brasier, labor	186	33
L. E. Hanson, labor	33	00
Arthur Parsons, labor	90	08
B. E. Somers, labor	45	00
F. M. Bradford, labor	150	00
Gordon Jipson, labor	90	33
Harold Hubbard, labor	59	31
Sandy Vandastine, labor	115	50
C. W. Homstead, labor	244	94
F. W. Dyer, labor	78	00
Aubury Palmer, labor	24	33
Earl Jordon, labor	133	50
Ralph Cook, labor	112	50
H. A. Fletcher, labor	379	00
Leo Raymond, labor	142	50
R. W. Furbush, labor	539	11
Edward Dufour, labor	93	00
W. F. Kenniston, labor	68	50
E. H. Dyer, labor	449	38
H. E. Collamore, labor	284	78
Floyd Collamore, labor	712	04

Harry Pushor, labor	24 00	
John Watson, labor	30 98	
Earl Shurburn, labor	520 00	
Jack Quinty, labor	33 00	
F. W. Raymond, labor	76 50	
L. A. Goodiell, labor	34 50	
L. A. Scott, labor	71 59	
R. J. Goodrich, gravel	34 75	
W. S. Scott, labor	9 59	
Harry Wright, gravel	100 00	
O. F. Parks, gravel	66 87	
H. E. Collamore, dirt	26 75	
F. B. Goodrich, labor	6 00	
E. C. Leavitt, labor	4 00	
O. E. Brasier, labor	78 20	
F. L. Morse, gravel	5 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	21 22	
L. W. Frost, supplies	5 81	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	503 10	
Floyd Collamore, sods	35 10	
G. W. Estes, gravel	401 40	
		$11,600 89
Cost of inspection	$100 60	

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Dr.

Amount received from State		$2,252 25

Cr.

A. K. Nichols, labor	$ 19 69	
Arthur Parsons, labor	26 50	
D. A. Stackpole, labor	130 00	
H. A. Fletcher, labor	90 00	
L. B. Neal, labor	104 00	
Newton Smith, labor	39 00	
R. J. Wheeler, labor	37 50	
W. H. Allen, labor	69 00	
Geo. Booker, labor	6 00	
W. A. Clewley, labor	55 50	

Wm. Raymond, labor	15 00	
John Lovering, labor	13 66	
Edward Snow, labor	12 00	
F. L. Leathers, labor	30 00	
F. W. Dyer, labor	14 00	
R. J. Goodrich, gravel	44 20	
L. F. Nelson, gravel	62 60	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	165 20	
C. E. Cole, labor	266 66	
Harry Gray, labor	54 00	
C. W. Homstead, labor	123 62	
Richard Buzzell, labor	12 00	
H. C. Lydick, labor	110 00	
Arthur Green, labor	49 50	
Burnard Morrison, labor	42 00	
Merton Green, labor	19 50	
J. A. Parkman, labor	17 82	
W. H. Wyman, labor	51 00	
H. V. Furbush, labor	102 00	
H. H. Coston, labor	223 00	
Hollis Weeks, labor	80 00	
H. V. Furbush, sods	10 30	
F. R. Davis, labor	130 00	
Roland Parsons, labor	18 00	
O. F. Millett, labor	9 00	
		$2,252 25
Cost of inspection	17 00	

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Dr.

Amount raised by town		$3,000 00

Cr.

L. W. Frost, supplies, 1925	$ 11 98	
H. H. Coston, labor	38 00	
L. B. Neal, labor	15 00	
Willis Cowan, labor	9 00	
Norman Cowan, labor	3 00	
John Lovering, labor	4 00	

Ralph Cook, labor	28 75
F. L. Brewer, labor	12 00
Nelson Brewer, labor	5 00
F. L. Griffith, repairs on road machine	1 50
S. S. Salley, labor	15 00
G. W. Lunt, labor	2 00
H. H. Coston, labor	50 00
Harry Gray, labor	12 00
H. H. Coston, labor	75 00
Geo. Lunt, labor	4 50
M. F. Briggs, labor	2 40
H. H. Coston, labor	75 00
Ralph Cook, labor	3 00
O. E. Brasier, labor	12 00
L. B. Neal, labor	3 00
Ralph Cook, cutting bushes	12 00
H. L. Griffith, repairs	6 00
John Murphy, cutting bushes	10 50
Aubury Palmer, labor	9 28
Harry Gray, cutting bushes	25 50
H. H. Coston, labor	65 00
C. P. Lee, cutting bushes	15 75
G. B. Knowles, labor	3 00
H. H. Coston, labor	62 00
G. B. Knowles, labor	5 41
F. N. Raymond, labor	5 00
O. E. Brasier, labor	20 75
H. H. Coston, labor	50 00
L. B. Neal, labor	5 34
Harry Gray, labor	11 75
Newport Water Co., culverts	20 35
Judkins & Gilman Co.	89
M. D. Stanley, labor	44 06
L. W. Frost, supplies	13 73
L. W. Frost, supplies	8 93
F. R. Davis, labor	60 00
E. G. Emery, labor	2 50
Pearl Neal, labor	4 50
L. B. Neal, labor	9 00

H. A. Fletcher, labor	129 00
O. F. Millett, labor	9 00
O. E. Brasier, labor	24 00
J. H. Somers, labor	8 75
Nelson Brewer, labor	13 00
Selden Lampher, labor	25 55
W. H. Allen, labor	17 00
S. S. Salley, labor	17 00
H. H. Coston, labor	100 00
Harry Gray, labor	12 00
Harry Gray, labor	11 00
F. L. Griffith, labor	13 50
H. V. Furbush, labor	28 50
J. H. Somers, labor	5 00
F. L. Brewer, labor	36 00
M. C. Davis, labor	13 30
Charles Cole, labor	40 00
Harry Gray, labor	18 00
Newman Gee, labor	26 10
Harry Gray, labor	18 00
G. B. Knowles, cutting bushes	15 65
H. H. Coston, labor	100 00
F. L. Brewer, labor	12 00
Newman Gee, labor	12 80
Harry Gray, labor	7 50
F. O. Parks, gravel, 1925	31 35
D. A. Stackpole, labor	55 05
Maurice Temple, labor	18 00
Harry Gray, labor	15 34
O. E. Brasier, labor	10 00
F. W. Dyer, plank	47 72
F. W. Dyer, plank	3 51
Harry Gray, labor	12 00
R. W. Cowan, labor	10 00
H. H. Coston, labor	50 00
A. K. Nichols, labor	15 00
Harry Gray, labor	16 50
Aubrey Palmer, labor	24 00

A. K. Nichols, labor	18 00	
Harry Gray, labor	13 00	
M. H. Howard, cutting bushes	10 50	
W. H. McFarland, labor, 1925	55 55	
Harry Gray, labor	12 00	
D. A. Stackpole, labor	44 44	
S. S. Salley, labor	21 00	
H. H. Coston, labor	70 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	32 00	
D. A. Stackpole, labor	8 40	
P. A. Bradford, labor	21 00	
F. L. Cunningham, labor	7 00	
Arthur Magnus, labor	9 00	
F. L. Morse, labor	3 00	
Lewis Pray, gravel	1 50	
W. A. Smith, labor	23 74	
M. C. Davis, cutting bushes	7 91	
O. F. Millett, gravel	15 00	
L. W. Frost, gravel	5 90	
G. Estes, gravel	8 25	
Mrs. T. F. French, gravel	8 55	
F. L. Morse, gravel	1 95	
H. A. Fletcher, labor	18 00	
R. W. Furbush, labor	2 50	
F. L. Morse, labor	6 00	
C. W. Homstead, labor	3 00	
C. L. Hubbard, labor	4 82	
G. W. Estes, labor	24 01	
		$2,330 51
Amount deducted for fifty-fifty State road maintenance		50 00
		$2,380 51
Unexpended balance		619 49
		$3,000 00

WINTER SNOW

Dr.

Amount raised by town		$1,000 00

SPRING SNOW

Cr.

G. E. Rogers, paid	$6 72
Gordon Jipson, paid	84
H. P. Jipson, paid	5 60
Alva Nichols, paid	7 64
J. B. Lanpher, paid	20 00
F. W. Raymond, paid	3 36
Robert Ford, paid	3 36
Ralph Cook, paid	8 12
M. C. Davis, paid	12 69
Arthur Magnus, paid	17 49
Aubrey Palmer, paid	23 39
Aubrey Palmer, paid	24 39
Ivan Tilton, paid	3 06
H. B. Eldridge, paid	1 54
P. R. Lee, paid	21 60
S. S. Salley, paid	3 03
G. B. Knowles, paid	30 50
Arthur Magnus, paid	16 95
Mark Davis, paid	3 08
Ralph Dyer, paid	15 00
Charles Kierstead, paid	13 62
Sandy Foster, paid	4 44
Pearl Neal, paid	6 96
J. H. Somers, paid	6 40
S. S. Salley, paid	7 70
B. A. Somers, paid	6 96
W. T. Kenniston, paid	1 38
Alec Watson, paid	4 04
F. W. Raymond, paid	5 32
Robert Ford, paid	7 99
Ralph Cook, paid	10 92
Newman Gee, paid	5 56
Charles Deraps, paid	15 00

J. M. Taylor, paid	36 79
W. H. Allen, paid	4 32
A. K. Nichols, paid	10 84
William Graham, paid	8 92
J. Young, paid	1 50
Mark Davis, paid	4 48
Arthur Magnus, paid	9 10
Harold Goodiell, paid	9 00
D. A. Stackpole, paid	34 16
Ivan Fletcher, paid	9 87
Chas. Tilton, paid	3 75
Dwight Pennell, paid	4 13
Perry Furbush, paid	24 15
E. H. Dyer, paid	55 00
Harry Gray, paid	3 00
W. H. Wyman, paid	12 78
W. H. Wyman, paid	1 67
Manzer Turner, paid	22 22
H. H. Coston, paid	24 00
Dana Pennell, paid	1 10
Leighton Pennell, paid	4 13
J. M. Taylor, paid	9 70
G. B. Knowles, paid	14 09
C. W. Homstead, paid	3 24
R. W. Leavitt, paid	4 95
O. W. Somers, paid	21 10
G. E. Rogers, paid	3 66
H. P. Jipson, paid	5 55
Gordon Jipson, paid	7 87
B. L. Palmer, paid	5 50
F. W. Green, paid	2 75
C. F. Cookson, paid	6 55
J. B. Lanpher, paid	27 52
M. F. Briggs, paid	3 34
Roland Parsons, paid	6 95
W. Kilcollins, paid	12 00
S. P. Weeks, paid	4 05
Arthur Frost, paid	7 02

Archie Bubar, paid	10 00
George McGowan, paid	6 00
O. R. Whitman, paid	8 10
O. F. Millett, paid	3 30
R. L. Dyer, paid	5 20
A. J. Leavitt, paid	20 60
A. E. Hilton, paid	28 65
F. B. Randall, paid	6 65
W. J. Robinson, paid	1 35
W. J. Robinson, paid	10 85
H. A. Fletcher, paid	20 27
H. H. Hubbard, paid	10 79
E. C. Patten, paid	10 20
W. T. Kenniston, paid	2 50
Arthur Green, paid	2 92
P. A. Bradford, paid	24 15
F. L. Chamberlain, paid	23 40
A. E. Jordan, paid	15 96
Ralph Dyer, paid	5 20
A. P. Howes, paid	2 80

WINTER SNOW

D. A. Stackpole, paid	$ 4 50
F. L. Chamberlain, paid	5 00
O. E. Brasier, paid	2 75
L. J. Pray, paid	2 75
A. E. Hilton, paid	5 50
Aubrey Palmer, paid	5 50
R. L. Dyer, paid	13 48
Perry Furbush, paid	9 99
M. C. Davis, paid	9 60
Beecher Somers, paid	6 35
H. A. Fletcher, paid	7 50
Rufus Humphrey, paid	4 98
H. J. Kimball, paid	9 35
Leo Randall, paid	11 71
C. H. Johonnett & Sons, paid	2 20
E. H. Dyer, paid	11 10

Guy Hill, paid	9 46	
H. H. Coston, paid	23 00	
F. W. Dyer, paid	4 00	
Howard Temple, paid	6 00	
Chas. Kierstead, paid	4 32	
J. M. Taylor, paid	11 00	
Manzer Turner, paid	5 50	
A. J. Towle, paid	4 40	
Arthur Magnus, paid	14 30	
Chas. Deraps, paid	14 03	
G. W. Estes, paid	1 65	
P. R. Lee, paid	27 23	
		$1,211 35
Overdrawn	$211 35	

CHAMBERLAIN SWAMP

Dr.

Amount raised by town		$400 00

Cr.

D. A. Stackpole	$ 61 33	
J. B. Lanpher, labor	24 33	
F. R. Davis, labor	14 44	
Harry Gray, labor	13 00	
A. K. Nichols, labor	16 00	
D. A. Stackpole, labor	25 00	
Aubrey Palmer, labor	6 00	
H. H. Coston, labor	70 00	
Aubrey Palmer, labor	25 00	
O. F. Millett, labor	52 00	
S. S. Salley, labor	18 00	
W. H. Allen, labor	6 00	
Arthur Green, labor	18 00	
C. E. Cole, labor	53 33	
		$402 43
Overdrawn	$2 43	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salary of Superintendent of Schools

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$400 00	
Unexpended balance	99 40	
		$499 40

Cr.

Paid F. M. Nickerson	$399 96
Unexpended balance	$99 44

School Account

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$4,000 00	
Amount received from Detroit	83 58	
State School Fund	1,697 03	
Interest on School Fund order	69 80	
Unexpended balance, 1925	439 70	
State equalizations	120 00	
		$6,410 11

Cr.

Amount paid teachers for 1925	$ 59 00	
Amount paid teachers	3,794 40	
Amount paid common school tuition	527 35	
Amount paid janitors	114 50	
Amount paid fuel	247 00	
Amount paid conveyance	1,042 65	
		$5,784 90
Unexpended balance		625 21
		$6,410 11

TEACHERS' ACCOUNT

Paid town of Hartland	$168 00
Town of Pittsfield	11 14
Town of Pittsfield	12 21
Town of Newport	336 00
Winter Term, 1925	
Paid Edna Davis, Ell	$ 40 00
Hazel Goodeill, Gale	19 00
Spring Term	
Paid Edna Davis, Ell	$ 232 00

	Hazel Goodeill, Gale	228 00
	Anna McGowan, Adams	228 00
	Nellie Jordan, Village	240 00
	Audrey Raymond, Marsh	228 00
	Rose Leighton, Carr	204 00
	Fall Term	
Paid	Ada McCrillis, Gale	$ 320 00
	Nellie Jordan, Village	300 00
	Anna McGowan, Adams	304 00
	Rose Leighton, Carr	272 00
	Audrey Raymond, Marsh	285 00
	Martha Foss, Ell	256 00
	Winter Term	
Paid	Nellie Jordan, Village	140 00
	Ada McCrillis, Gale	120 00
	Rose Leighton, Carr	102 00
	Anna McGowan, Adams	114 00
	Audrey Raymond, Marsh	125 40
	Martha Foss, Ell	96 00

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid	Frank Hanscome, to Ell	$106 40
	Mrs. E. E. Davis, to Hartland	248 25
	E. O. Savage, to Newport	49 00
	Jesse Boody, to Village	306 00
	Mrs. A. D. Magnus, Marsh	270 00
	Anna McGowan, Adams	56 00
	Howard Sinclair, Marsh	7 00

JANITORS' ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid	Mrs. J. E. Deraps	$1 00
	Chas. Bryant	4 50
	Nellie Jordan	1 50
	Hazel Goodeill	6 00
	Edna Davis	6 00
	Irene Fletcher	7 00
	Audrey Raymond	6 00

Rose Leighton	6 00
Mrs. Jane Somers	4 50
Mrs. J. E. Deraps	5 00
Marion Blanchard	3 00
Nina Fletcher	5 00
Carrie Parkman	4 00
Mrs. J. E. Deraps	10 00
Annie McGowan	8 00
Audrey Raymond	7 50
Martha Foss	8 00
Clifton Parsons	8 00
Chas. Bryant	6 50
H. F. Walker	1 00
Chas. Bryant	4 00
Chas. Bryant	1 50
Clayton Goodrich	50

FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid Perry Furbush, Adams	$14 00
Leo Deraps, sawing wood, Carr	5 00
Homer Hubbard, putting wood into shed, Village	2 00
Richard Buzzell, sawing wood at Gale	4 00
Leo Deraps, sawing wood, Carr	1 00
Clifton Parsons, putting wood into shed, Gale	2 50
Perry Furbush, wood for Village, Gale, Carr, Adams	141 75
Hollis Weeks, wood	8 00
H. A. Fletcher, sawing	8 00
Geo. Lunt, sawing wood, Marsh	6 00
G. W. Estes, hauling wood	10 00
P. R. Lee, Ell	42 50
Pearl Buzzell, Marsh	2 25

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$200 00

Amount unexpended, 1925	72 01	
		$272 01

Cr.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 9 33	
Maine Public Health Association	2 74	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	6 51	
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 35	
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 50	
L. W. Frost	12 36	
H. L. Palmer	13 40	
Hartland Print Shop	10 20	
A. M. Palmer Co.	4 93	
L. W. Gerrish	1 80	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 84	
E. E. Babb & Co.	23 48	
		$96 44
Unexpended		175 57
		$272 01

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$200 00	
Unexpended, 1925	84 23	
		$284 23

Cr.

Paid World Book Co.	$25 82
Ginn & Co.	51 14
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	4 43
Silver, Burdett & Co.	45 10
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	10 26
American Book Co.	7 44
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	2 89
American Book Co.	2 24
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	2 41
E. E. Babb & Co.	15 30

American Book Co.	3 36	
	$170 39	
Unexpended	113 84	
		$284 23

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$300 00	
Amount unexpended, 1925	3 22	
		$303 22

Cr.

Paid Judkins & Gilman	$ 1 25	
A. H. Southard, Marsh	75 00	
F. C. Pooler, painting at Ell	15 00	
C. A. Maxim, painting at Ell	13 50	
Geo. Lunt, Marsh	51 00	
H. A. Fletcher, lumber, Marsh	21 00	
C. F. McCully, lumber, Marsh	21 00	
Noyes & Nutter, door frame	3 03	
J. M. Hammett Co.	15 83	
Noyes & Nutter, Ell	2 50	
H. A. Fletcher, material and trucking for Marsh	30 20	
W. H. Mower & Son	1 40	
Judkins & Gilman, material for Marsh	48 69	
Geo. Lunt, Marsh	4 00	
L. W. Frost, material	21 22	
R. A. Stacy, lumber, Marsh	31 20	
Hollis Weeks, shingles	9 00	
Hartland Hardware Co.	3 63	
Leo Deraps	5 00	
W. H. Mower & Son	11 87	
		$385 34
Overdrawn		$82 12

TUITION ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$1,075 00	
Amount received from State	600 00	
Amount unexpended, 1925	133 67	
		$1,808 67

Cr.

Paid Eastern Maine Conference for Addison Savage	$40 00	
Maine Central Institute	35 00	
Town of Newport	880 00	
Maine Central Institute	160 00	
Hartland Academy	843 34	
Maine Central Institute	45 00	
Eastern Maine Conference	20 00	
		$2,023 34
Overdrawn		$214 67

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$60 00	
Amount unexpended, 1925	47 65	
Amount received from entertainments	21 00	
		$128 65

Cr.

Paid Edna Davis	$15 00	
Nellie Jordan	15 00	
Maine State Library	2 49	
American Book Co.	5 71	
		$38 20
Unexpended		$90 45
		$128 65

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Palmyra, Me.:

The following is my report of the physical examination of the pupils of the town of Palmyra, Me., for the school year 1926-1927:

Whole Number registered 150—Boys 81; Girls 69
Whole Number examined 139—Boys 79; Girls 60
Number with 100 per cent physical rank—29
Number reported for professional advice—40
Defects found as follows—

Care of teeth—20; Vision—10; Teeth—39; Throat—10; Tonsils—53; Adenoids—33; Skin—1; Underweight—15; Pulse—9; General Condition—15; Average Physical rank—97.4.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. MOULTON, School Physician.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$50 00	
		$50 00

Cr.

Paid Dr. C. A. Moulton	$50 00	
		$50 00

Cemetery Account

W. D. MITCHELL FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1926	$56 90	
Amount accrued interest	2 00	
		$58 90

Cr.

Paid John Lovering	$2 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	56 90	
		$58 90

FRANKLIN GRANT FUNDS

Dr.

Amount in hand of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$57 00	
Amount accrued income	2 00	
		$59 00

Cr.

Paid W. A. Smith	$2 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	57 00	
		$59 00

WEBBER AND CLEMENTS FUNDS

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$225 87	
Amount accrued interest	8 00	
		$233 87

Cr.

Paid W. D. Frasier	$2 50	

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	231 37	
		$233 87

W. P. SINCLAIR FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$52 00	
Amount accrued income	2 00	
		$54 00

Cr.

Amount paid F. C. Pooler	$2 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	52 00	
		$54 00

JOHN ROBINSON FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$102 34	
Amount accrued income	4 00	
		$106 34

Cr.

Paid F. C. Pooler	$2 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	104 34	
		$106 34

JEWETT FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$107 33	
Amount accrued income	4 00	
		$111 33

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$3 00	
Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	108 33	
		$111 33

C. E. SPOLLETT FUNDS

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$55 00	
Amount accrued income	2 00	
		$57 00

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 2 50	
Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	54 50	
		$57 00

D. S. ROBINSON FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$105 33	
Amount accrued income	4 00	
		$109 33

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$3 00	
Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	106 33	
		$109 33

J. B. HOMSTEAD FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$55 75	
Amount accrued income	2 00	
		$57 75

Cr.

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	$57 75	
		$57 75

E. M. STEVENS—DAVIS FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$51 19	

Amount accrued income	2 00	
		$53 19

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 2 50	
Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	50 69	
		$53 19

W. H. FARNUM FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$77 00	
Amount of accrued income	2 00	
		$79 00

Cr.

Paid F. C. Pooler	$ 1 00	
Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	78 00	
		$79 00

G. F. BATCHELDER FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$57 00	
Amount accrued income	2 00	
		$59 00

Cr.

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	$59 00	
		$59 00

LANCEY FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$336 50	
Amount of accrued income	12 00	
		$348 50

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 9 00	

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	339 50	
		$348 50

HILTON FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1926	$116 00	
Amount accrued income	4 00	
		$120 00

Cr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	$120 00	
		$120 00

M. F. FIELD FUND

Dr.

Amount received from M. F. Field in 1926	$100 00	
		$100 00

Cr.

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1927	$100 00	
		$100 00

Summary of Expenses

Paid incidental bills	$ 1,638 57	
Supt. of schools	399 96	
On account of paupers of other towns	553 92	
State road maintenance	671 60	
State Aid road	11,600 89	
Roads and bridges	2,330 51	
Winter snow	1,211 35	
Third Class road	2,252 25	
Common schools	5,784 90	
School supplies	96 44	
School books	170 39	
Schoolhouse repairs	385 34	
High school tuition	2,023 34	
School Improvement fund	38 20	
Cemetery funds	31 50	
Public Library	54 68	
School physician	50 00	
Mothers' Aid	600 00	
Maine Development fund	30 00	
Chamberlain swamp	402 43	
Temporary loans	4,000 00	
Orders paid by treasurer		$34,326 27

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

C. H. Allen	$ 21 00
A. P. Bradford	2 45
T. R. Boyse	3 00

R. W. Cowan	12 20
H. E. Collamore	8 00
J. E. Deraps	4 00
Mrs. T. F. French	22 45
Frank Green	17 00
Arthur Green	21 00
Bert Green	6 00
Merton Green	8 20
C. L. Hubbard	54 98
Guy A. Hill	3 14
A. A. Holt	45 80
Laura Hart	7 00
G. B. Knowles	80 40
John Lovering	1 00
Wm. Mosier	2 00
W. W. Martin	10 00
Harold Morrill	3 00
E. S. McKinney	3 00
L. B. Neal	30 20
Ruel Neal	5 40
Willard Raymond	5 00
Mrs. Emma Savage	107 60
E. O. Savage	3 00
J. L. Savage	48 00
J. H. Somers	41 40
Albert Spaulding	36 00
Mrs. Annie Turner	8 90
H. H. Turner	28 80
R. K. Tozier	3 00
W. H. and A. W. Wyman	15 59
C. V. Beane	4 00
Gay E. Hamilton	2 00
Harry Gordon	1 00
Mrs. T. F. Lancey	36 00
T. F. Lancey	8 00
F. G. Parsons	14 00
E. A. Webber	4 00
Mrs. Clarence Allen	6 00

Minnie Smith	8 00
C. H. Bailey	4 00
Allie McCorrison	1 00
J. L. Sprague	20 00
Ginn, Smart & Durgan	48 00
C. J. Trickey	24 00
Mrs. C. J. Gifford	42 00
Ernest Braley	14 00
Harry Snell	1 00
A. E. Withee	6 00
Wilber Glidden	3 00

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$ 1,333 63
Cemetery funds on hand	1,430 21
Cash from Carr and Adams schools	30 00
Warren Farnum on Cemetery account	25 00
Ed E. Babb & Co., refund	3 50
State, Mothers' Aid	310 00
Dog licenses	98 00
Caribou, Mothers' Aid	300 00
State, support paupers	319 81
Orders for State road	2,000 00
Orders from borrowed money	4,000 00
Village school, entertainments	21 00
M. F. Field, Cemetery account	100 00
Detroit, tuition	83 58
Hampden	300 84
State, Public Library	4 68
State, for Ell road	8,935 89
State, for Third Class road	2,252 25
State, dog licenses refunded	32 19
State, school fund	120 00
State, school fund	2,297 03

Collector of 1926	17,265 10	
		$41,262 71

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid State on dog licenses		$ 70 00
County tax		755 29
State tax		2,939 73
State, dog licenses for 1925		4 00
Outstanding order of 1925-26		12 49
Orders of 1926		34,326 27
Cemetery funds on hand:		
Mitchell	$ 56 90	
Homstead	57 75	
Lancey	339 50	
Hilton	120 00	
Stevens	50 69	
Franklin Grant	57 00	
Webber-Clement	231 37	
Spollett	54 50	
D. S. Robinson	106 33	
Jewett	108 33	
Batchelder	59 00	
Farnum	78 00	
Sinclair	52 00	
J. F. Robinson	104 34	
M. F. Field	100 00	
		$1,575 71
Cash on hand		1,579 22
		$41,262 71

Public Library Report

Amount raised by town	$50 00	
Amount from State	4 68	
		$54 68
Order for books	$34 68	
Order for care of library	20 00	
		$54 68

A gift of fifty or more children's books from Mrs. W. L. Field of Milton, Mass.; magazines from Mrs. Porter every month; also books and magazines from Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Mrs. E. G. Emery received the past year all help the library to slowly grow and furnish much interesting reading.

The library is open Tuesdays from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. and from 6 P. M. to 8 P. M. Please return all books by the end of the two weeks' time limit.

L. W. FROST.
ELLA BLAISDELL.
AUDREY JOHONNETT.
ANNIE MERCHANT.
RUTH ROBINSON.
Library Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the citizens of the town of Palmyra, Greetings:

I herein submit my second report of your schools.

In the fall we opened the same six schools that have been maintained during the past few years, namely,—

Village—Nellie F. Jordan, teacher, 39 pupils, $20.00 a week.

Adams—Anna C. McGowan, teacher, 19 pupils, $19.00 a week.

Marsh—Audrey E. Raymond, teacher, 19 pupils, $19.00 a week.

Carr—Rose M. Leighton, teacher, 16 pupils, $17.00 a week.

Gale—Ada C. McCrillis, teacher, 25 pupils, $20.00 a week.

Ell—Martha E. Foss, teacher, 28 pupils, $16.00 a week.

These teachers are very conscientious and painstaking in their work, and the progress made by the pupils is about what could be expected.

The children as a whole seem very anxious to make good records both in attendance and scholarship.

Attendance

I believe only one unwarranted case of non-attendance has come to my attention, and that was taken care of by our attendance officer in a prompt and efficient manner.

Conveyance

Five means of conveyance have been maintained during the whole or a part of the year.

Mr. Jesse Boody has conveyed from his neighborhood to the village during the whole year for $9.00 a week.

Mrs. Arthur Magnus has conveyed from her neighborhood; during the spring term for $7.00, the fall term for $8.00, and the winter term for $10.00. A new family moved into the neighborhood necessitating a longer drive with two more children to convey.

Mr. E. E. Davis conveyed from his neighborhood to the Hartland schools; during the spring term for $7.75, during the fall and winter terms for $7.00.

Mrs. Anna C. McGowan conveyed from the Pittsfield-Newport road to the Adams school for $2.00 a week, for the year.

During the winter term Mr. Frank Hanscome has conveyed from the South Union neighborhood to the Ell school for $7.00 a week.

Mr. E. O. Savage is allowed $1.00 a week toward the expense of conveying his children to the Newport schools.

Janitor Work

The teachers have had charge of the janitor work, in some instances doing it themselves, and in other having some member of the school do it.

They are paid 50 cents a week for the spring and fall terms, and 75 cents a week for the winter term.

Fuel

The fuel is bought by the school board or by some member who may be designated by the board to buy it. The schools have had very nice wood during the past year.

School Supplies

Paper, ink, pens, penstocks, chalk, a few wax crayons, and a small amount of drawing paper have been furnished.

Books

Necessary books to take the place of worn-out ones, and a few for supplementary reading have been bought.

School Improvement Fund

The school improvement fund is to be used to provide reference books, material for busy work, and for such purposes as tend to a better equipped schoolroom.

Tuition in Elementary Schools

There are nine children attending school in Hartland, and nine attending school in Newport who are tuition pupils.

High School Tuition

There are eleven pupils attending Newport High, five attending Maine Central Institute, and fourteen attending Hartland Academy, for whom tuition is paid.

Health

Under this head I can say nothing better than to repeat what I said last year.

No part of our work is of greater importance than that which has to do with the conservation, protection, and improvement of the health of our children. Your school physician's report points out to you some of the avenues through which the child's health if neglected may lead to a life of ailments and sorrow. And the thing which should be of greatest concern to us, is its possible ill effects upon posterity.

Repairs

At the Marsh school the shed and toilets have been connected with the schoolhouse; and some new sills and floor timbers put into the schoolhouse to take the place of those decayed.

It seems necessary that something of this kind be done at the Carr school.

The Ell school has been painted inside.

The Adams needs shingling and painting.

School Budget for Ensuing Year

Common Schools	$4,000 00
Tuition	1,200 00
Books	100 00
Repairs	400 00

Conclusion

My work with your schools, and with the superintending school committee, has been very pleasant to me, and I hope profitable to both the school and the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. NICKERSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Statistical

BIRTHS

1925

Aug. 25—Kenneth Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boody.

Dec. 20—Clarence Edward, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Towle, Jr.

1926

Jan. 25—Inez Althea, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Towle.

Mar. 2—Joseph Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Millett.

Mar. 15—Wendal Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bradford.

Mar. 21—Pearl Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl R. Lee.

Apr. 20—Baby Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wiles.

May 12—Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Grover.

May 31—Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrill.

July 10—William Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Raymond.

July 30—Earl Leveck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan.

Aug. 16—Charlotte Janette, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Overlock.

Aug. 27—Ruth Enita, Mr. and Mrs. Manzer Turner.

Sept. 1—Earl Harold, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dyer.

Sept. 7—Ketrina Nathlie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leathers.

Sept. 12—Charles Lancy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard.

Sept. 22—Marilyn Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Easton Boston.

Oct. 21—Webster Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Weeks.

Nov. 7—Dorothy Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Luce.

Dec. 9—Infant Magnus, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Magnus.

MARRIAGES

1926

March 25—Malcolm L. Weeks to Helen M. Boston.

April 24—Maurice Sawyer to Mazie Rice.

July 14—Elwell H. Burns to Jennie Mae Turner.

Sept. 12—Wilbur A. Smith to Frances L. Ireland.

Nov. 6—David C. Turner to Grace Dempsey.

Nov. 13—Arthur T. Greene to Mrs. Effie Rice.

Nov. 25—Richard Buzzell to Ethel M. Burrill.

1927

Jan. 29—Alfred A. Fairbrother to Gladys Marion Burrill.

Feb. 1—Percy M. Austin to Esther P. Annis.

Feb. 13—George Joseph Patrick Cowon to Mary Annie Elizabeth Duplisey.

DEATHS

1926

Feb. 20—Thomas F. Gee, aged 60 years.

Feb. 25—Pamelia P. Dearborn, aged 84 years.

Mar. 15—Wendal Bradford, aged 0 years.

April 2—Pearl Lee, aged 13 days.
April 20—Baby Wiles, aged 0 years.
April 29—Zebulon K. Tracy, aged 83 years.
May 8—Eva L. Harris, aged 52 years.
May 20—Susan A. Brackett, aged 87 years.
May 27—David S. Pomroy, aged 77 years.
May 31—Harold Morrill, aged 0 years.
June 8—Della M. Pennell, aged 51 years.
Aug. 1—Samuel Maxim, aged 80 years.
Aug. 10—Warren H. Farnum, aged 74 years.
Sept. 12—Edwin Cook, aged 74 years.
Sept. 15—Hattie C. Hubbard, aged 46 years.
Oct. 2—O. A. Parkman, aged 90 years.
Oct. 9—Emma Rowe, aged 65 years.
Dec. 9—Infant Magnus, aged 0 years.
1927
Jan. 11—Henry P. Wood, aged 87 years.
Feb. 3—Ina Coolidge, aged 36 years.
Feb. 9—Howard A. Smith, aged 79 years.

Liabilities and Assets

Liabilities of Town		
Amount due school fund order	$1,163 33	
Amt. outstanding orders on int.	3,500 00	
Amount cemetery funds on hand	1,575 71	
		$6,239 04
Assets of the Town		
Cemetery funds in hands of treasurer	$1,575 71	
Cash in hands of treasurer	1,579 22	
Due from State on account of Mothers' Aid	50 00	
Due from Caribou on account of Mothers' Aid	50 00	
Due from State on account of D. A. Butler	40 00	
Due from town of Blaine on account of Albert McPherson	26 11	
Due from town of Burnham on account of John Dodge	15 15	
		$3,436 19
Balance against the town		$2,802 85

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. HOMSTEAD,
O. F. MILLETT,
A. J. LEAVITT,
Selectmen of Palmyra.

Preserve this Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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Town Warrant

Somerset, ss. State of Maine

To W. H. Towle, Jr., constable of the town of Palmyra in the county of Somerset,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at town house on Monday, the fifth day of March A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.

Art. 4. To choose three selectmen, three assessors and three overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a tax collector and constable or to ascertain in what manner the taxes shall be collected.

Art. 7. To choose one or more road commissioners.

Art. 8. To choose one member of the school board.

Art. 9. To choose a fire ward.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school supplies.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for text books.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for tuition out of town.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Public Library.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the adoption of State road law necessary to entitle the town to State aid for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build State aid road.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State road maintenance.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads in summer.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads in winter.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to hire a school physician and raise money for same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to take up outstanding orders on interest.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 27. To see if the town will accept the sum of $16.36 from Mrs. M. H. Portor, the amount to be added to the sum of $58.64 now to the credit of the cemetery lot of the late G. F. Batchelder in the Village cemetery, the interest of the total amount of $75.00 to be used for the perpetual care of the aforesaid lot.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to provide for the services of public health nurse or take any action thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from H. L. Woodbury for the perpetual care of the Nahum Hanson lot in the Spring Hill cemetery.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Baker road, so-called.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to keep the third class road in repair in accordance with the State law.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to clear the road sides of the State aid road.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $50 from Mrs. Eva Estes Conner, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of her lot in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the Spaulding road, so-called.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $50 from H. M. Johonnett, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the H. M. Johonnett and Thomas Smith lots in the Village cemetery.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to adopt the rules and regulations of cemetery board with such amendments as the town may thing proper, as they are listed in the cemetery report.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair Stuart hill, so-called.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road leading from Sanborn's corner going east to the town line.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to buy land of F. C. Pooler to enlarge the Mount Pleasant cemetery and to raise a sum of money for same.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to make a ditch from on the Hubbard

road around the corner and by George McGowan's toward the State road.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to allow the Pittsfield fire truck to come into town in case of fire without the permission of the selectmen.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to unite with Hartland and St. Albans to employ a music teacher for the three towns and raise money for same.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to contract with some towns or schools or both for the schooling of the secondary students of Palmyra if said committee should desire to do so.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair Warren Hill road, so-called.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to advertise Maine, the same to be spent by the Maine Development Com.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 48. To act on any other matter not relating to the raising of money that may be lawfully brought before any town meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town house at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due return of said warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February A. D. 1928.

O. F. MILLETT.
H. V. FURBUSH.
C. D. DRAPER.
Selectmen of Palmyra.

Selectmen's Report

The Municipal Officers and Supt. of Schools herewith submit to the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra their annual report for the year ending February, 1928:

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Town charges	$1,500 00	
Salary of Supt. of schools	400 00	
Support of schools	4,000 00	
Text books	100 00	
Schoolhouse repairs	400 00	
Tuition out of town	1,200 00	
Public Library	50 00	
State road maintenance	600 00	
School physician	50 00	
Roads and bridges	2,000 00	
Winter roads	1,000 00	
Shy road	100 00	
Turner Swamp	650 00	
Outstanding orders at interest	1,000 00	
		$13,050 00
Amount of State tax	$2,754 38	
Amount of County tax	719 78	
Amount of overlaying	87 99	
		$3,562 15

VALUATION OF TOWN FOR 1927

Real estate, resident	$285,160 00
Real estate, non-resident	57,940 00

Personal estate, resident	74,078 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	1,905 00	
		$419,083 00
Property exempt by State law	$11,775 00	
We assessed $38.00 per $1,000 on $419,083	$15,925 15	
We assessed $3 each on 229 polls	687 00	
Amount of supplementary	74 74	
Total amount committed to W. H. Towle, Jr., collector		$16,686 89

TOWN CHARGES

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$1,500 00	
Amount of overlaying	87 99	
Amount of supplementary tax	74 74	
		$1,662 73

Cr.

Paid Hartland and St. Albans Tel. Co., bill of 1926	$ 60	
Pittsfield Advertiser, Inc., town reports for 1926	84 50	
C. W. Homstead, expenses to Augusta, road hearing	2 88	
O. F. Millett, expenses to to Augusta, road hearing	2 88	
Lillian Towle, expenses on school board, 1925	8 00	
J. Young, wood for select-men's office	6 00	
Interest on order No. 188	25 00	
Interest on order No. 189	25 00	

F. M. Bangs, board of H. D. McFarland	136 00
Interest on order No. 521	50 00
B. H. Wiles, watching fire at M. Dyer place	3 00
W. H. Lawrence, painting flag pole	5 00
H. H. Turner & Son, watching fire at Marsh's corner	4 50
F. M. Bangs, board of H. P. McFarland and sweater	124 50
Newell White, supplies for selectmen's office	6 75
Interest on order No. 268	25 00
F. H. Farnham, material and labor as health officer	10 00
E. C. Leavitt, mowing lawn around soldiers' monument	10 00
W. H. Mitchell heirs, legal advice	5 00
W. B. Trickey, M. D., on account of Leo Buzzell	8 00
Dr. M. A. Webber, on account of Roland Parsons, arm broken while working on road	25 00
S. P. Weeks, labor and supplies for cemeteries	15 61
Mrs. F. M. Bradford, election clerk	2 00
C. W. Homstead, ballot clerk	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Robinson, election clerk	2 00
J. W. Robinson, ballot clerk	2 00
Interest on order No. 62	50 00
W. A. Blaisdell, on acct. of fire at Marsh corner	1 50

N. R. Cook, M. D., on acct. of Mrs. Arthur DeRapps	25 00
N. R. Cook, M. D., recording births and deaths	2 25
Interest on order No. 72	25 00
H. A. Fletcher, expenses to Guilford and Cambridge and lawyer's fee for schools	15 00
H. A. Fletcher, services on schoolboard, year 1926 and 1927	16 00
F. N. Raymond, grapples used on Douglas pond	1 00
Nellie Leavitt, services as town clerk	10 00
Nellie Leavitt, recording births, deaths, marriages	12 00
Nellie Leavitt, stationery and express on ballots	1 53
F. M. Bangs, board of H. P. McFarland	106 00
C. A. Moulton, recording births and deaths	3 75
W. M. Getchell, repairs on town hall	3 50
L. W. Frost, stationery and stamps	3 74
Lillian Towle, school board, 1927	8 00
L. W. Frost, supplies for selectmen's office and glass for windows	15 51
A. J. Leavitt, watching fire at Marsh corner	3 00
L. W. Frost, services as treasurer	50 00

H. V. Furbush, services as second selectman	98 50	
C. D. Draper, services as third selectman	75 95	
H. V. Furbush, expenses to Augusta, State assessors' convention	3 00	
C. D. Draper, expenses to Augusta to State assessors' convention	3 00	
O. F. Millett, services as first selectman	165 00	
Interest on temporary loans	156 67	
W. H. Towle, Jr., posting three warrants	3 00	
W. H. Towle, Jr., errors in assessments and abatements	58 80	
W. H. Towle, Jr., collector for 1927	332 56	
A. R. Burton & Son, funeral expenses of Leo Buzzell	32 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for selectmen's office	9 80	
		$1,882 28
Overdrawn		$219 55

Sheep Killed by Dogs

Cr.

Paid William Clewley	$ 8 00	
W. E. Leavitt	20 00	
J. L. Morton	8 00	
G. L. Bryant	15 00	
H. L. Goodrich	11 00	

Margaret Damon	16 00	
		$78 00
Dr.		
Amount received from State	78 00	
		$78 00

Paid On Account of Paupers of Other Towns

Cr.		
Paid on account of D. A. Butler	$315 45	
Amount due from State, 1926	40 00	
		$355 45
Dr.		
Received from State on account of D. A. Butler	$309 15	
Due from State to date	46 30	
		$355 45

MOTHERS' AID

Cr.		
Paid on account of Alberta Beek	$600 00	
Due from State, 1926	50 00	
Due from Caribou, 1926	50 00	
		$700 00
Dr.		
Received from State	$300 00	
Received from Caribou	300 00	
Due from State	50 00	
Due from Caribou	50 00	
		$700 00

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Dr.		
Amount raised by town	$600 00	
Cr.		
Paid State treasurer	$621 60	
Overdrawn		$21 60

STATE AID ROAD

Dr.

Amount received from State Overlaying from 1926		$547 78

Cr.

Paid W. T. Scott	$16 50	
Leland Scott	22 50	
John Tibbetts	19 50	
Chas. Estes	19 50	
Omar Bangs	15 00	
Ivan McCrillis	18 00	
Maurice Sawyer	31 00	
Herbert Whitman	14 33	
Ivan Whitman	37 15	
Cliff Goodeill	65 11	
G. W. Estes	118 70	
Harold Estes	7 50	
Robert Estes	4 50	
Floyd Collamore	40 50	
F. B. Goodrich	27 00	
Earl Sherbourne	20 00	
C. D. Draper	39 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	31 92	
		$547 71
Unexpended balance		$ 07

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Dr.

Amount received from State		$2,209 36

Cr.

Paid Donald Cole	$39 00	
Roland Parsons	18 00	
S. Morrison	18 00	
John Lovering	18 00	
H. V. Furbush	75 50	

L. B. Neal	24 00
Bert Wiles	24 00
W. Allen	12 00
W. Vanadestine	7 50
Perry Furbush	6 00
Robert Estes	4 50
Harold Estes	4 50
W. H. Wyman	6 00
Dana Pennell	6 00
O. F. Millett	41 50
N. E. Deering	7 50
A. D. Magnus	15 00
J. Lovering	18 00
W. H. Wyman	6 00
Alfred Fairbrother	1 50
Alfred Fairbrother	10 50
L. Webber	18 00
Ivan Fletcher	18 00
Ivan McCrillis	10 50
F. Conway	9 00
William Clewley	12 00
John Lovering	9 00
W. Allen	12 00
J. A. Parkman	12 00
Morton Green	9 00
Bert Wiles	30 00
G. W. Estes	30 00
R. W. Furbush	30 00
T. R. Davis	10 00
John Tibbetts	12 00
Elmer Lawrence	9 00
Chas. Estes	9 00
Chas. Allen	3 00
H. V. Furbush	68 00
Harold Estes	16 50
Robert Estes	16 50
A. Parsons	16 50

Roland Parsons	16 50
Richard Buzzell	16 50
F. N. Raymond	27 00
C. E. Cole	61 00
Ivan McCrillis	16 50
Francis Conway	6 00
W. Clewley	16 50
John Lovering	12 00
W. Allen	13 50
Merton Green	18 00
Frank Raymond	18 00
John Howes	18 00
S. Morrison	18 00
L. B. Neal	36 00
Bert Wiles	40 00
W. Allen	18 00
W. Vanadestine	4 00
Perry Furbush	10 00
Robert Estes	18 00
Dana Pennell	4 00
O. F. Millett	55 00
C. E. Cole	9 00
Donald Cole	60 00
H. V. Furbush	107 00
G. W. Estes	60 00
H. A. Fletcher	57 00
R. W. Furbush	55 00
Roland Parsons	9 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	122 36
H. V. Furbush	63 00
Harold Estes	14 25
Robert Estes	23 25
A. Parsons	15 00
Roland Parsons	15 00
R. Buzzell	12 00
F. N. Raymond	30 00
C. E. Cole	51 00

J. A. Parkman	13 50	
Merton Green	9 00	
Arthur Frost	12 00	
Bert Wiles	30 00	
G. W. Estes	28 00	
Royal Furbush.	40 00	
F. R. Davis	37 00	
John Tibbetts	12 00	
Elmer Lawrence	9 00	
Chas. Estes	12 00	
N. S. Nelson	100 30	
A. R. Burton & Son, supplies	17 20	
Perry Furbush, sods, gravel	20 00	
H. V. Furbush, sods	1 00	
		$2,209 36

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Dr.

Amount received from State		$989 10

Cr.

Paid R. L. Dyer	$45 00	
John Howes	15 00	
Ivan Fletcher	15 00	
A. D. Magnus	13 50	
O. F. Millett	43 00	
H. A. Fletcher	33 00	
Chas. Shaw	12 00	
Norman Boody	3 00	
Omar Bangs	4 50	
F. N. Bradford	9 00	
Maurice Temple	21 00	
Chas. Estes	3 00	
Earl Hanson	9 00	
H. H. Hubbard	12 00	
Homer Hubbard	4 00	
Maurice Sawyer	3 00	

W. H. Towle, Jr.	30 00
Aubrey Palmer	30 00
E. H. Dyer	20 00
Vincent Dyer	5 00
H. A. Fletcher	40 00
John Howes	12 00
R. L. Dyer	43 50
W. H. Towle, Jr.	27 00
Ivan Fletcher	12 00
E. H. Dyer	40 00
Maurice Sawyer	30 50
Aubrey Palmer	40 00
Maurice Temple	24 00
Donald Stackpole	20 00
Chas. Shaw	16 50
S. P. Weeks	16 50
A. D. Magnus	16 50
F. M. Bradford	12 00
Earl Hanson	12 00
H. H. Hubbard	14 00
Homer Hubbard	3 00
Hollis Weeks	24 00
Sandy Foster	12 00
C. H. Johonnett	16 50
O. F. Millett	50 00
Donald Stackpole	10 00
S. P. Weeks	6 00
Ralph Dyer	21 00
John Howes	6 00
Ivan Fletcher	6 00
O. F. Millett	26 00
H. A. Fletcher	20 00
Chas. Shaw	6 00
F. M. Bradford	3 00
Maurice Temple	6 00
A. G. Hanson	3 00
Aubrey Palmer	20 00

E. H. Dyer	10 00	
Maurice Sawyer	10 00	
Vincent Dyer	2 00	
Sandy Foster	3 00	
S. P. Weeks	19 50	
		$989 50
Overdrawn		$ 40

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Dr.

Amount raised by town for summer roads	$2,000 00
Amount raised by town for winter snow	1,000 00
Amount raised by town for Turner road	650 00
Amount raised by town for Shy road	100 00
Amount received from State for fifty-fifty maintenance	50 00
Amount received from State for Sec. 17. maintenance	33 17
	$3,833 17

Cr.

Paid	H. M. Hubbard, labor	10 50
	Archie Bubier, labor	6 00
	W. H. Allen, labor	16 33
	A. W. Brewer, labor	27 00
	E. G. Emery, plow repairs	11 00
	H. M. Hubbard, labor	18 00
	H. P. Hubbard, labor	25 00
	Newman Gee, labor	7 50
	H. H. Hubbard, labor	42 00
	A. A. McClure, labor	12 00
	W. H. Lawrence, labor	15 00
	Frank Gee, labor	11 00
	Geo. Eldridge, labor	4 50
	Albert Lawrence, labor	3 00

John Howes, labor	10 50
R. W. Furbush, labor	30 00
American Express Co.	6 60
C. M. Sawyer, labor	46 50
H. H. Hubbard	26 00
L. B. Neal	18 00
H. P. Hubbard	16 50
W. H. Lawrence	6 00
Donald Cole	6 00
Elmer Lawrence	1 92
Ivan Fletcher	15 00
E. H. Dyer	76 50
H. M. Hubbard	15 00
H. P. Hubbard	15 00
H. H. Hubbard	20 00
R. W. Furbush	58 00
W. E. Leavitt	16 69
Geo. Eldridge	9 00
W. H. Wyman	15 00
Arthur Parsons	9 00
M. H. Howards	4 83
F. B. Randall	27 84
O. W. Somers	3 00
E. H. Dyer	18 00
H. M. Hubbard	12 00
W. H. Lawrence	6 00
Leo Lawrence	9 00
H. L. Hubbard	3 00
H. H. Hubbard	18 00
J. A. Young	3 00
H. P. Hubbard	12 00
O. E. Brasier	12 00
H. J. Kimball	3 00
L. J. Pray	16 00
A. M. Jackson	1 66
W. H. Seekins	4 66
R. E. Cook	6 00

Ralph Dyer	3 00
H. H. Hubbard	6 00
C. M. Sawyer	5 00
C. M. Sawyer	4 50
H. W. Temple	3 00
F. N. Raymond	2 00
C. M. Sawyer	9 00
O. F. Millett	5 00
W. Kilcollins	3 00
J. A. Young	3 00
G. W. Estes	35 02
G. W. Estes	7 50
H. H. Hubbard	1 40
C. M. Sawyer	20 00
R. R. French, gravel	10 20
H. H. Hubbard	8 00
W. H. Towle	3 00
R. E. Cook	3 00
H. H. Turner	19 52
Hollis Weeks	6 86
H. H. Hubbard	10 00
C. M. Sawyer	16 00
Manzer Turner	9 00
R. W. Furbush	30 00
H. V. Furbush	42 00
W. H. Allen	7 50
A. K. Nichols	9 00
Ivan Whitman	2 67
Rufus Humphrey	24 00
H. P. Hubbard	12 00
H. H. Hubbard	16 00
W. H. Wyman	9 00
Geo. Eldridge	9 00
C. M. Sawyer	24 00
L. B. Neal	11 33
Leo Tozier	11 33
H. P. Hubbard	12 00

H. H. Hubbard	25 00
E. H. Dyer	24 00
H. B. Eldridge	9 00
R. W. Furbush	14 00
Madison Howard	3 65
Homer Hubbard	10 00
J. B. Lanpher	54 00
H. H. Hubbard	14 00
L. J. Pray	15 06
Maurice Sawyer	5 00
H. H. Hubbard	8 00
Geo. Lunt	3 00
H. H. Turner	39 00
Frank Turner	18 00
R. W. Furbush	18 00
Geo. Lunt	22 50
A. D. Bubier	18 16
C. H. Johonnett	3 50
H. H. Hubbard	20 00
H. P. Hubbard	14 34
H. H. Hubbard	20 00
E. H. Dyer, Shy road	6 00
H. H. Turner	14 16
I. A. Whitman	7 00
Maurice Temple	3 00
E. H. Dyer	12 00
H. H. Hubbard	22 00
O. F. Millett	15 00
L. G. Hanson	4 50
L. G. Hanson	9 00
H. B. Tompkins	2 67
C. L. Hubbard	13 00
E. H. Dyer	20 00
L. J. Pray, gravel and labor	104 10
H. P. Hubbard	13 50
H. L. Hubbard	4 50
Rufus Humphrey	27 00

E. H. Dyer	18 00
Alex Foster	10 00
H. P. Hubbard	12 66
H. H. Hubbard	20 00
H. M. Hubbard	12 66
H. V. Furbush	65 00
C. E. Cole	30 00
H. A. Fletcher	69 50
Penn Metal Co., culverts	130 67
W. J. Willings	21 60
W. J. Willings	7 00
Mrs. F. P. Foster, glass, setting	4 88
H. P. Hubbard	7 50
L. B. Neal	16 50
H. H. Hubbard	8 00
H. M. Hubbard	10 50
H. P. Hubbard	10 50
L. E. Tozier	10 50
R. W. Furbush	13 50
L. W. Frost, freight and carting road machine parts	1 15
L. B. Neal	3 00
C. M. Sawyer	15 00
H. H. Hubbard	10 00
W. A. Smith	18 70
C. M. Conant Co., repairs for road machine	106 17
E. H. Dyer, Sr.	13 00
D. A. Stackpole	26 00
Forest Chamberlain	3 00
Claude Bullock	3 00
Maurice Sawyer	3 00
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	35 17
R. W. Danforth, supplies	4 32
A. E. Jordan	3 00
A. Lawrence	16 00

Albert Lawrence	5	28
G. W. Estes, gravel for special resolve	13	60
Webster Estes, for special resolve	22	60
C. E. Cole, labor	45	33
Reginald French, gravel for special resolve	37	60
R. L. Dyer, sods for special resolve	10	00
C. M. Sawyer, Sec. 17	9	00
H. H. Hubbard, Sec. 17	4	00
Ivan Whitman, Sec. 17	22	60
W. H. McFarland, Sec. 17	5	33
Ralph Cook, Sec. 17	4	50
Ed. King, Sec. 17	19	50
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert for special resolve	34	58
J. W. Robinson	1	50
J. B. Lanpher	10	00
W. A. Blaisdell	7	50
H. H. Hubbard	16	60
H. A. Fletcher	22	00
F. R. Davis	12	00
L. W. Frost, supplies	17	53
J. M. Taylor	3	00
A. J. Leavitt, bill for 1926	1	50
Albert Luce	3	00
P. A. Bradford	33	85

TURNER SWAMP

Paid Manzer Turner, labor	$25	50
A. J. Pray, labor	60	00
Claud Bullock, labor	21	00
H. H. Hubbard, labor	16	00
J. B. Lanpher, labor	85	00

	Donald Stackpole, labor	75 00
	H. P. Hubbard, labor	9 00
	C. M. Sawyer, labor	81 00
	Rufus Humphrey, labor	18 00
	E. H. Dyer, labor	24 00
	H. M. Hubbard, labor	16 50

SPRING AND WINTER SNOW

Paid	Archie Bubier	$5 00
	Homer Hubbard	3 30
	R. W. Furbush	9 90
	W. H. Allen	2 20
	Hiram Kimball	8 85
	P. R. Lee	4 95
	H. H. Hubbard	10 00
	Elmer Lawrence	2 00
	D. A. Stackpole	5 00
	Bernard Morrison	2 06
	Archie Bubier	2 92
	W. H. Lawrence	2 25
	Albert Lawrence	3 85
	O. W. Somers	10 50
	W. M. Clewley	3 75
	C. M. Sawyer	1 23
	Wilbur Glidden	3 67
	W. H. Wyman	2 57
	Chas. Hubbard	12 20
	J. A. Young	6 60
	Alex Foster	7 42
	Ralph Dyer	11 27
	H. A. Fletcher	6 00
	James W. Robinson	3 32
	A. Watson	1 10
	W. A. Smith	4 25
	C. D. Draper	5 50
	A. J. Towle	8 80

L. J. Pray	11 88
A. D. Magnus	8 80
Rufus Humphrey	18 15
Ralph Cook	43 04
Robert Ford	7 98
Arthur Parsons	3 75
Ralph Dyer	5 50
Charles Kierstead	7 50
Jesse Boody	4 40
J. M. Taylor	25 38
Alex Watson	2 48
Perry Furbush	10 77
Newman Gee	11 10
Manzer Turner	5 30
O. W. Somers	35 75
Beecher Somers	10 18
P. R. Lee	26 40
F. L. Brewer	11 18
E. H. Dyer	11 00
B. L. Palmer	20 90
Madison Howard	3 85
Leo Randall	13 05
H. B. Eldridge	3 51
Chas. Allen	3 34
R. W. Furbush	16 50
M. C. Davis	14 30
Perry Furbush	10 16
H. H. Turner	6 60
Chas. DeRapps	8 05
A. E. Jordan	6 05
M. B. Webber	15 03
John Meservy	1 92
Hiram Kimball	11 55
Leon Rines	2 48
Will Graham	5 50
Alton Hilton	22 55
Leo Randall	11 55

A. D. Magnus	11 82
Chas. Kierstead	1 10
C. M. Sawyer	15 80
J. B. Lanpher	13 20
I. W. Brown	10 17
P. W. Somers	17 87
P. R. Lee	17 87
F. N. Raymond	8 25
Alex Watson	5 50
Ralph Dyer	82
J. W. Robinson	2 20
Newman Gee	11 55
Ralph Cook	6 05
Alvah Nichols	1 65
R. W. Furbush	3 30
R. H. Humphrey	15 60
Jack O'Brien	3 85
Perry Furbush	4 95
C. B. Brewer	13 35
M. C. Davis	2 75
C. S. DeRapps	6 25

REPAIRS ON THIRD CLASS ROAD

Paid	R. W. Furbush	$30 00
	H. H. Hubbard	16 00
	W. H. Allen	31 50
	B. L. Morrison	33 00
	Arthur Parsons	3 00
	Arthur Parsons	7 50
	H. H. Hubbard	10 00
	H. P. Hubbard	7 50
	C. E. Cole	32 00
	H. P. Hubbard	12 00
	C. E. Cole	62 00
	Arthur Parsons	3 00
	H. P. Hubbard	16 50

H. H. Hubbard	22 50	
Roland Parsons	3 00	
J. A. Parkman	11 00	
W. H. Rediker	13 50	
J. A. Leadbetter	25 20	
		$4,468 87
Overdrawn		$635 70

Salary of Supt. of Schools

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$400 00	
Unexpended balance, 1926	99 44	
		$499 44

Cr.

Paid F. M. Nickerson	$380 56
Unexpended	$118 88

School Account

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$4,000 00	
Amount State School Fund	1,714 60	
Amt. int. on School Fund order	69 80	
Amt. received from St. Albans	31 50	
Amt. received from Detroit	154 50	
Unexpended balance, 1926	625 21	
		$6,595 61

Cr.

Amount paid teachers	$3,847 60	
Amt. paid common school tuition	392 00	
Amount paid conveyance	1,010 90	
Amount paid janitors	166 35	
Amount paid fuel	114 50	
		$5,531 35
Unexpended balance		$1,064 26

TEACHERS' ACCOUNT

Paid town of St. Albans	$ 51 00
town of Newport	182 00
town of Hartland	159 00

Spring Term

Paid Nellie Jordan	$240 00
Anna McGowan	228 00
Ada McCrillis	240 00
Audrey Raymond	235 60
Martha Foss	192 00
Rose Leighton	204 00

Fall Term

Paid	Nellie Jordan	$330 00
	Anna McGowan	285 00
	Ada McCrillis	300 00
	Audrey Raymond	285 00
	Velma Pratt	270 00
	Augusta Straight	240 00

Winter Term

Paid	Nellie Jordan	$154 00
	Anna McGowan	133 00
	Ada McCrillis	140 00
	Audrey Raymond	133 00
	Velma Pratt	126 00
	Augusta Straight	112 00

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid	Mrs. J. M. Taylor	$ 19 80
	Jesse Boody	9 00
	Mrs. E. E. Davis	105 00
	Mrs. A. D. Magnus	377 50
	Clarence Grover	99 00
	Frank Hanscome	14 00
	Chas. Keirstead	21 00
	F. M. Bradford	192 60
	Mrs. L. J. Pray	28 00
	Anna McGowan	80 00
	Ralph Cook	44 00
	O. E. Savage	21 00

JANITORS' ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid	Charles Bryant	$ 1 50
	Audrey Raymond	6 75
	Ada McCrillis	6 00
	Martha Foss	6 00
	Mrs. J. E. DeRapps	4 50
	Irene Fletcher	6 75

Chas. Bryant	3 00
Leo DeRapps	4 50
Audrey Raymond	5 00
Irene Fletcher	4 50
Nellie Jordan	2 75
Miles Somers	5 00
Rodney Parsons	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Somers, cleaning Ell schoolhouse	5 00
Nina Fletcher, cleaning Adams schoolhouse	5 00
Mrs. Jesse Boody, cleaning Village schoolhouse	5 00
Mrs. Roland Parsons, cleaning Gale schoolhouse	4 50
Nellie Jordan	7 50
Anna McGowan	7 50
Mrs. J. E. DeRapps	9 00
Rodney Parsons	7 50
Velma Pratt	7 50
Miles Somers	7 50
Mrs. Manzer Turner, cleaning Marsh schoolhouse	4 00
Mrs. Roland Parsons, cleaning Gale schoolhouse	1 60
G. W. Lunt	2 00
Nellie Jordan	5 25
Anna McGowan	5 25
Rodney Parsons	5 25
Miles Somers	5 25
Velma Pratt	5 25
Leo DeRapps	5 25

FUEL ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid Arthur DeRapps	$ 4 00
Rodney Parsons, kindling wood	4 00

R. W. Furbush, 4 1-2 cds. wood, Marsh	31 50
Homer Hubbard, putting wood in Village shed	2 00
Rodney Parsons, sawing and housing wood, Gale	6 00
H. A. Fletcher, sawing wood for schools	10 00
G. W. Lunt, fuel	6 00
Ivan McCrillis, wood for Ell	8 50
P. R. Lee, wood for Ell	42 50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Dr.

Amount unexpended in 1926		$175 57

Cr.

Paid Little, Brown & Co.	$8 78	
J. L. Hammett	16 66	
Milton Braley Co.	2 90	
Rand McNealey & Co.	1 60	
E. E. Babb & Co.	3 05	
Kenney Bro. & Wolkins	7 65	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	14 96	
L. W. Gerrish	2 40	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	12 95	
McMillan Co.	2 40	
H. L. Palmer	5 20	
Maine Public Health Asso.	1 07	
Rand McNealey Co.	1 73	
H. L. Palmer	14 72	
F. M. Nickerson	9 04	
F. M. Nickerson	4 66	
		$109 77
Unexpended		$65 80

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$100 00	
Unexpended in 1926	113 84	
		$213 84

Cr.

Paid Ginn & Co.	$37 17	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	6 90	
American Book Co.	6 30	
World Book Co.	4 49	
Ginn & Co.	3 35	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	7 32	
Ginn & Co.	24 82	
Lyons & Carnahan	18 86	
Arlo Publishing Co.	4 71	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	9 19	
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 52	
A. N. Palmer & Co.	7 38	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	93 54	
		$226 55
Overdrawn		$12 71

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Dr.

Amount raised by town		$400 00

Cr.

Paid W. H. Moore & Son, ventilators	$ 20 19	
L. L. Carter, schoolhouse repairs	29 06	
R. A. Danforth, lumber	3 33	
A. H. Southards, labor at Carr schoolhouse	85 90	
W. J. Willings, labor on Carr schoolhouse	72 00	

Hollis Weeks, shingles for Carr schoolhouse	23 63	
H. A. Fletcher, trucking to Carr schoolhouse	20 00	
G. W. Lunt, repairs	2 00	
Judkins & Gilman	140 51	
F. M. Nickerson	3 68	
R. A. Stacy, lumber	37 85	
		$438 15
Overdrawn		$38 15

TUITION ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$1,200 00	
Amount received from State	600 00	
		$1,800 00

Cr.

Paid town of Newport	$200 00	
Hartland Academy	790 00	
Town of Newport	200 00	
Town of Newport	362 50	
Maine Central Institute	400 00	
		$1,952 50
Overdrawn		$152 50

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Dr.

Amount of unexpended balance, 1926	$90 45

Cr.

Amount of unexpended balance, 1927	$90 45

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	$50 00

Cr.

Amount paid C. A. Moulton	$50 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Hartland, Maine, February 13, 1928.

To the Superintending School Committee, Palmyra, Maine:

I beg to make the following report of your pupils, buildings and play grounds.

All of the schools have been visited twice, once for physical examination and examination of buildings and grounds, and once for general inspection. Absences for illness have been less than usual. A small epidemic of mumps prevailed in the Gale school. One serious and a few other minor accidents reduced the average attendance slightly.

Number registered: Boys, 78; Girls, 73; Total—151

Number examined: Boys, 74; Girls, 69; Total—143

No care of teeth—32; Defective Vision—2; Defective Teeth—35; Defective Throat—25; Defective Tonsils—38; Adenoids—32; Disease of Skin—2; Under Weight—28; Defective Pulse—2; Poor General Condition—3.

Number with 100 per cent. rank	36
Average physical rank	98.1
Number reported for treatment	41
Average condition of buildings	95.8
Average condition of grounds	89.8

C. A. MOULTON, M. D.,
School Physician.

Cemetery Account

W. D. MITCHELL FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$56 90	
Amount accrued income	2 00	
		$58 90

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 4 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	54 90	
		$58 90

FRANKLIN GRANT FUNDS

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$57 00	
Amount of accrued income	2 00	
		$59 00

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$2 28	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	56 72	
		$59 00

WEBBER AND CLEMENTS FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$231 37	
Amount accrued income	8 00	
		$239 37

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 5 00	
Amount of funds in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	234 37	
		$239 37

W. P. SINCLAIR FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$52 00	
Amount of accrued income	2 00	
		$54 00

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 2 08	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	51 92	
		$54 00

JOHN ROBINSON FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$104 34	
Amount of accrued income	4 00	
		$108 34

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 4 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	104 34	
		$108 34

JEWETT FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$108 33	
Amount of accrued income	4 00	
		$112 33

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 4 00	

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	108 33	
		$112 33

C. E. SPOLLETT FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$54 50	
Amount of accrued income	2 00	
		$56 50

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 2 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	54 50	
		$56 50

D. S. ROBINSON FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$106 33	
Amount accrued income	4 00	
		$110 33

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 4 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	106 33	
		$110 33

J. B. HOMSTEAD FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$57 75	
Amount of accrued income	2 00	
		$59 75

Dr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 2 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	57 75	
		$59 75

W. H. FARNUM FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$78 00	
Amount accrued income	2 00	
		$80 00

Cr.

Paid Gerald Marble, lettering stones	$10 00	
Paid S. P. Weeks	2 75	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	67 25	
		$80 00

E. M. STEVENS—DAVIS FUND

Dr.

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$50 69	
Amount accrued income	2 00	
		$52 69

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 1 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	51 69	
		$52 69

G. F. BATCHELDER FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$59 00	
Amount accrued income	2 00	
		$61 00

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 2 36	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	58 64	
		$61 00

LANCEY FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$339 50	
Amount accrued income	12 00	
		$351 50

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 10 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	341 50	
		$351 50

HILTON FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$120 00	
Amount of accrued income	4 00	
		$124 00

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 4 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	120 00	
		$124 00

M. F. FIELD FUND

Dr.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1927	$100 00	
Amount accrued income	4 00	
		$104 00

Cr.

Paid S. P. Weeks	$ 4 00	
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1928	100 00	
		$104 00

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To see if the town will vote to adopt the following ordinance or take any action in relation thereto with such amendments as the town may think proper.

Sec. 1—All the cemeteries belonging to the town shall be under the superintendence and control of a board of three citizens of Palmyra to be known as the Cemetery Board, who shall hold office for a term of three years; one member to be elected each year at the annual town meeting by written ballot and be sworn to perform the duties of his office.

Sec. 2—The Cemetery Board shall annually appoint a superintendent of all the burying grounds in town, such superintendent shall act under directions of the Cemetery Board and may be removed by them for proper cause.

Sec. 3—The superintendent shall see to the digging of all graves, that they be of suitable depth, properly filled and correctly located. He shall keep an accurate record of the name of each person interred, the range and location of the grave, where such body is deposited on a plan of the cemetery where such person is buried, such plans to be furnished by the town.

Sec. 4—Any person or persons having an interest in any burial lot or tomb in any cemetery owned or controlled by the town of Palmyra may have the same perpetually cared for and preserved, by paying to the town treasurer any sum of money, not less than fifty dollars, and the town shall be substantially liable for the safe keeping and perpetual care of all such sums of money so received and all sums of money now in their possession for cemetery purposes.

Sec. 5—The town treasurer upon receipt of any such payment as contemplated by this ordinance shall enter the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, giving the name of the party, the amount

paid and designation of the lot for the care of which the payment is made.

Sec. 6—All money received for cemetery purposes and all money now in possession of the town for the same shall draw interest at four per cent. per annum, and it shall be the duty of the town treasurer to pay to the cemetery board on proper vouchers and in the same manner that other bills are paid, a sum not to exceed four per cent. annually on any and all cemetery funds in his possession; and it shall be the duty of the Cemetery Board to expend on each lot the full amount annually due such lot for the proper care and maintenance, if it can be done without committing waste. They may, however, gradually reserve from the annual income of each lot a reasonable sum for extraordinary repairs.

Sec. 7—Any resident of the town of Palmyra making application to the superintendent for a cemetery lot may make a selection in any part of a cemetery assigned for burial purposes and have the same recorded by the superintendent of the cemeteries, on the plan of the cemetery in which such lot is located, without expense to the applicant; but the title of any lot so selected shall rest with the town until such lot is used for the burial of the taker or some member of his family and such lot shall not be sold or transferred by the taker, and should the taker of any lot remove to some other place and become a resident of some other town, any lot he may have selected, may be given to some other person by the Cemetery Board; but any lot once taken and used for burial purposes as aforesaid, shall become the property of the taker for burial purposes forever, subject to such ordinances as the town may enact, and all persons now owning lots in town shall have the same rights and be subject to the same ordinances as future lot holders.

Sec. 8—Any non-resident now owing or having an interest in any cemetery in the town of Palmyra may be buried or cause any relative or friend to be buried in such lot as he may own or have an interest in; but any non-resident wishing a new burial lot in any cemetery in town shall pay to the town treasurer the sum of ten dollars for a lot containing 256 sq. ft. or five dollars for a lot of 128 sq. ft. and all such lots sold shall be subject to the same rules as resident lots in town. Any money received for lots sold may be expended by the Cemetery Board for the care of the cemetery in which such lot is located.

Sec. 9—The Cemetery Board shall annually, on or before the 20th day of February, make a full and complete written report to the selectmen, of all moneys received from every source and the expenditure of the same, and shall also file a copy of such report with the town treasurer.

Sec. 10—The town treasurer shall keep in a book an account to be designated as Cemetery Accounts, such book to be accessible for public inspection, in which he shall credit the amount received for the perpetual care of all cemetery lots to date, and the amount received for the care of all lots hereafter taken; the name of each lot for which the sum was received and the amount due each lot with the interest added thereto, and he shall charge to such account all money paid out by the Cemetery Board.

Sec. 11—Nothing shall be construed in any section of this ordinance as intending to prevent any person from caring for his own lot or employing any person to care for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. STACY.
GEO. W. ESTES.
W. A. SMITH.

Summary of Expenses

Paid incidental bills	$1,882 28	
Sheep killed by dogs	78 00	
On account of paupers of other towns	315 45	
Mothers' Aid	600 00	
State road maintenance	621 60	
State Aid road	547 71	
Special resolve road	989 50	
Third Class road	2,209 36	
Roads and bridges	3,707 08	
Winter roads	761 79	
Supt. of schools	380 56	
Common schools	5,531 35	
School supplies	109 77	
School books	226 55	
Schoolhouse repairs	438 15	
High school tuition	1,952 50	
School physician	50 00	
Cemetery accounts	63 44	
Public Library	50 00	
Temporary loans	5,000 00	
Outstanding orders at int.	1,000 00	
Orders paid by treasurer		$26,474 39
Outstanding orders of 1927		40 70
		$26,515 09

UNPAID TAXES

Rufus Humphrey	$ 11 80
C. H. Allen	18 84
G. L. Bryant	78 05
J. W. Boody	73 68
O. E. Brazier	36 98
Francis Bickford	4 90
Isaac Brown	99 90
E. E. Davis	52 63
E. H. Dyer	164 88
J. E. DeRapps	13 45
H. B. Eldridge	4 90
Geo. Eldridge	3 00
Arthur Frost	4 52
Arthur Green	4 70
C. E. Grover	60 00
Ed. Green	15 20
Guy Hill	56 05
A. A. Holt	55 82
Lenene Hart	3 00
Stanley Humphrey	3 00
Madison Howard	1 90
F. L. Leathers	34 45
E. T. Lawrence	3 00
W. H. Neal	22 00
Hope Neal	15 20
L. B. Neal	54 49
A. W. Parsons, Mrs.	7 60
A. W. Parsons	3 00
Wm. Raymond	14 40
Leo Raymond	3 95
W. H. Seekins	17 00
Emma Savage	79 61
J. L. Savage	38 00
Earl Sherburne	14 40
Alber Spaulding	34 54

Charles Shaw	13 90
Geo. Thompson	10 98
Alex Vanadestine	10 03
W. H. and A. W. Wyman	6 97
Melvin Wyman	3 95
R. B. Watson	21 14
G. E. Hamilton	1 90
Alfred Richard	3 80
C. O. Burns	98 80
T. G. Lancey	7 60
F. G. Parsons	13 30
Mrs. Addie R. Allen	5 70
Minnie Smith	7 60
Frank Bishop and F. W. Dyer	3 80
Ginn, Smart & Dogan	41 80
Mrs. C. J. Gifford	10 00
I. L. Sprague	19 00

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand		$1,579 22
Cemetery funds on hand		1,575 71
Cash from St. Albans, tuition		31 50
	State, Mothers' Aid	300 00
	Caribou, Mothers' Aid	300 00
	State, support paupers	64 28
	Dog licenses	84 00
	Orders for borrowed money	5,000 00
	State highway department	50 00
	State, support paupers	82 00
	State, Public Library	4 87
	Detroit, tuition	154 50
	State, highway department	367 49
	State, highway department	2,209 36
	Improved roads	547 78
	State, support paupers	78 71
	State, highway department	33 17
	State, school fund	2,314 60
	State, dog licenses refunded	19 81
	State, damage to domestic animals	78 00

State, highway department, special resolve	621 60	
State, support paupers	84 16	
Collector for 1927	16,686 89	
Rent, town hall	2 00	
		$32,269 65

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid County tax		$ 719 78
Dog licenses to State		83 00
State tax		2,754 38
Outstanding order of 1925		500 00
Outstanding order of 1926		500 00
Orders of 1927		25,474 39
Cemetery funds on hand:		
Mitchell	$ 54 90	
Homstead	57 75	
Lancey	341 50	
Hilton	120 00	
Stevens	50 69	
Franklin Grant	58 72	
Webber—Clement	234 37	
Spollett	54 50	
D. S. Robinson	106 33	
Jewett	108 33	
Batchelder	58 64	
Farnum	67 28	
Sinclair	51 92	
J. F. Robinson	104 34	
M. F. Field	100 00	
		$1,569 27
Cash on hand		668 83
		$32,269 65

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the citizens of the town of Palmyra:

I herein submit my third annual report of your schools.

In the fall the same six schools that have been maintained for the past few years were opened, viz:

Village—Nellie F. Jordan, teacher, with 44 pupils, at $22.00 a week.

Adams—Anna C. McGowan, teacher, with 22 pupils, at $19.00 a week.

Marsh—Velma C. Pratt, teacher, with 22 pupils, at $18.00 a week.

Carr—Augusta Straight, teacher, with 16 pupils, at $16.00 a week.

Gale—Ada C. McCrillis, teacher, with 28 pupils, at $20.00 a week.

Ell—Audrey E. Raymond, teacher, with 27 pupils, at $19.00 a week.

These teachers have been very painstaking in their work, and progressive in their methods, and their children have seemed very anxious to make good records in attendance and scholarship.

Attendance

We have had very little trouble about non-attendance. The attendance officer has been called upon but once, I believe.

Conveyance

Five means of conveyance have been maintained during the whole or a part of the year, as follows:

Mrs. Arthur Magnus has conveyed from her neighborhood to the Marsh school, during the spring term for $10.00 a week, during the fall term for $12.50, and during the winter term for $10.50 a week.

Mr. Jesse Boody and Mr. Clarence Grover conveyed to the Village school during the spring term for $9.00 a week; and Mr. Frank Bradford has conveyed from that part of the town during the fall and winter for the same money.

Mr. E. E. Davis conveyed from his neighborhood during the spring term for $7.00 a week. At the beginning of the school year the following change was made about the schooling of the children that Mr. Davis conveyed in the spring. It was decided that if they wished to attend the Hartland schools the town of Palmyra would pay their tuition but would pay no conveyance; otherwise they must attend the Gale school.

Later Mr. Inman's moving into that neighborhood with some very young pupils necessitated a change, and he has been allowed $4.25 a week to get his children to school.

Mr. Ralph E. Cook has been allowed $2.00 a week toward getting his girl to school; Mr. Lewis Pray is allowed the same; and Mr. O. E. Savage is allowed $1.00 a week.

Mrs. Anna C. McGowan conveys from the Pittsfield-Newport road for $2.00 a week.

Mr. Charles Kierstead is allowed $3.00 a week toward getting his girl to the Village school.

Janitor Work

The teachers have had charge of the janitor work,

in some instances doing it themselves, and in others having some member of the school do it.

They are allowed 50 cents a week during the fall and spring terms; and 75 cents a week during the winter term.

Fuel

The fuel is bought by the school board or by some member who is designated by the board to buy it. The schools have had very nice wood during the past year.

School Supplies

Several kinds of paper, ink, pens, penstocks, chalk, some wax crayons, drawing paper, and some seat-work material have been supplied.

Books

The geographies and language books have been in use since 1920 and 1921, and they are getting out of date and very badly worn. They are being replaced by new and up-to-date copies.

Tuition in Elementary Schools

There are 18 elementary school pupils for which we must pay tuition to other towns, 9 in Newport, 2 in St. Albans, 7 in Hartland.

None of these children live within reasonable walking distance of any of Palmyra's schools.

Tuition in Secondary Schools

There are 10 students attending Maine Central Institute, 14 attending Newport High, and 14 attending Hartland Academy, for whom tuition is paid.

Health

Under this heading I can say nothing better than I have said before.

"No part of our work is of greater importance than that which has to do with the conservation, protection, and improvement of the health of our children.

Your school physician's report points out to you some of the avenues through which the child's health, if neglected, may lead to a life of ailments and sorrow. And the thing which should be of greatest concern to us, is its possible ill effects upon posterity."

Repairs

At the Carr school a new shed has been connected with the schoolhouse and toilets have been connected with the school room. There was not money enough to do what should have been done to complete this job, by about $200.00.

The Adams schoolhouse needs painting and shingling. The lighting should be made to conform to the State standard in all of our schoolhouses.

We think it would be a wise move, to make the two above mentioned schools, so that they will conform to State requirements in all respects, and to do it this year.

School Census

The school census of April, 1927, found 278 children from 5 to 20 years of age, inclusive. Of these 177 are attending elementary schools, and 38 are attending secondary schools.

School Budget for the Ensuing Year

We submit the following figures as a conservative estimate of what will be necessary.

For—

Elementary Schools	$4,000 00
Secondary Schools	2,500 00
Books	200 00
Repairs	445 00
(Overdraft of $100.08)	
(Necessary for this year)	
Music Teacher	450 00

Conclusion

My work with your schools and with the superintending school committee has been very pleasant to me, and I hope it has been profitable to both the schools and the town.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK M. NICKERSON.
Superintendent of Schools.

Public Library Report

Amount raised by town	$50 00	
Amount from State	4 87	
Amount from sale of book	53	
		$55 40
Order for books	$10 40	
Order for care of library	45 00	
		$55 40

Library hours on Tuesdays from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. and from 6 P. M. to 8 P. M. Books lent on two weeks limit.

A gift of twenty books, with fifteen or twenty bought with balance money raised by town; also magazines from Mrs. Porter and others have helped to re-stock our library. Still room for more.

L. W. FROST.
HARRY WATSON.
LILLA McCABE.
ABBIE WEEKS.
HELEN JOHONNETT.
Library Committee.

STATISTICAL

BIRTHS

1926

July 27—Mary Glennis, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Brewer.

Sept. 25—Paula Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Savage.

1927

Jan. 28—Irene Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Royal W. Furbush.

Apr. 9—Vernard Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott.

May 4—Dorothy Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Austin.

May 10—Edwin Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Verd Adelbert Packard.

May 20—Gene May, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl R. Lee.

June 22—George H., Mr. and Mrs. Elwin O. Savage.

July 6—Margritte Avis, Mr. and Mrs. George Corron.

Aug. 6—Vianna Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Overlock.

Aug. 14—Joseph, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bickford.

Aug. 28—Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Pease.

Sept. 7—Charles Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sherburne.

Oct. 17—Charles William, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cletis Randall.

Oct. 24—Arlene Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Treadwell.

Dec. 30—Charles Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Brown.

1928

Jan. 25—Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson.

MARRIAGES

1927

Apr. 24—Forest Chamberlain to Mrs. Nellie Burlock.

June 15—Howard W. Estes to Edna Vendell Davis.

Aug. 17—Francis W. Conway to Annette Butler.

Oct. 1—Carrol B. Gifford to Stella Bragg.

Oct. 7—Elmer W. Lawrence to Elsie M. Parsons.

Oct. 29—Raymond Thompson to Evelyn B. Packard.

Nov. 8—Ferdinand M. Corliss to Christina M. Neal.

Nov. 24—Walter R. Baker to Evelyn E. Lawrence.

Dec. 10—Colby G. Bryant to Goldie A. Bragdon.

Dec. 22—Robert W. Linn to Annie M. Fuller.

Dec. 19—Harold A. Estes to Mertie E. Lewis.

DEATHS

1927

Apr. 21—Myrtle Viola Jordan, aged 7 years.

Apr. 30—Flora E. French, aged 64 years.

May 16—Leo Buzzell, aged 9 years.

May 16—Ernest Pratt, aged 42 years.

June 11—Byron P. Hanson, aged 73 years.

June 20—George Marson, aged 74 years.

June 20—Nellie Frances Parkman, aged 70 years.

June 24—Abraham Lincoln Maxfield, aged 63 years.

July 1—Harriet N. Longley, aged 92 years.

July 17—Theodore L. Nichols, aged 72 years.

July 30—Aurelia Coston, aged 86 years.

Sept. 19—Sarah E. Woodbury, aged 75 years.

Sept. 21—Lona A. Palmer, aged 45 years.

Sept. 27 Wilbur E. Hanson, aged 34 years.

Oct. 4—James H. Somers, aged 55 years.

Oct. 23—George H. Savage, aged 4 months, 1 day.
Dec. 13—Georgia A. Bowden, aged 75 years.
Dec. 27—Jennie E. Robinson, aged 80 years.
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Jan. 11—Phebe Kilcollins, aged 64 years.

Liabilities and Assets

Liabilities of town

Amount due school fund order	$1,163 33	
Amt. outstanding orders at int.	2,500 00	
Cemetery funds on hand	1,569 27	
		$5,232 60

Assets of Town

Cemetery funds in hands of treasurer	$1,569 27	
Cash in hands of treasurer	668 83	
Due from State on account of Mothers' Aid	50 00	
Due from Caribou on account of Mothers' Aid	50 00	
Due from State on account of D. A. Butler	46 30	
Due from town of Blaine on account of Albert McPherson	26 11	
Due from Burnham on account of John Dodge	15 15	
		$2,425 66
Balance against the town		$2,806 94

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. MILLETT.
H. V. FURBUSH.
C. D. DRAPER.
Selectmen of Palmyra.

Preserve this Report

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